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DILLON—January 11, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Plunkett Dillon, Glenlea, Dundrum, County Dublin, a daughter.

GREEN—January 12, 1925, at Benevento, Kilkeel, County Down, the wife of Andrew Finlay Green, a son.

HASLAM—January 12, 1925, at Elmview, Birr, the wife of R. W. Haslam, of a son.

RYAN—January 9, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Carlisbrt terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ryan, Laurel Ville, Palmerston Gardens, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROSS and MILLER—January 5, 1925, at Dublin Central Mission (Methodist), by the Rev. I. H. Cullen, John Hay, eldest son of F. R. and Mrs. Ross, Caledon, County Tyrone (and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Portadown), to Victoria May, eldest daughter of the late John H. and Mrs. Miller, S.C. road (and grand-daughter of the late Nathaniel Tackaberry, Harold's Cross, Dublin).

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRISCOE—After a brief illness, Charles Edward Briscoe, youngest son of Henry Whitley Briscoe, late of Cirwan, County Tipperary. Funeral, Mitchelstown, 3 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

BYRNE—January 16, 1925, Dr. Frank Byrne, Liverpool, second son of the late P. J. Byrne, Hillside House, Wicklow, and Mrs. Byrne, Beulah, Glenageary. R.I.P.—Funeral private.

FISHER—January 10, 1925, at her residence, Charles street, Listowel, County Kerry, Margaret (Peg), beloved wife of John Fisher, Engineer, Listowel. Deeply regretted. Interment took place January 13th, Listowel.

Jesu, Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Saviour! hide,
Till the storm of life be past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

FOY—January 16, 1925, at his residence, Francis Foy, Sweet Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church, Blackrock, Monday, 1.30 p.m., for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

JOLY—January 15, 1925, at his residence, Charnwyn, Clonbologue, King's County, Jasper John Joly, B.A., aged 59. Funeral leaves for Clonbologue 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

McEVOY—January 15, 1925, at his residence, St. Agnes, Kimmage road, Terenure, Dublin, Jane's McEvoy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, after 10 o'clock Mass this (Saturday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

MALLEY—January 14, 1925, at Nigeria, West Africa, Bertie, third son of Luke and Marion Malley, "St. Kevin's," Iona Drive, Dublin. Deeply regretted.

MANICO—January 16, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Liverpool, Ernest, dearly-beloved husband of Georgina Manico, late Plantation, Monkstown. Funeral (strictly private) Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 17th inst. American papers please copy.

ROONEY—January 16, 1925, at Bray, Mary Agnes Rooney, beloved wife of Colonel J. P. Rooney, A.M.S. (retired). R.I.P.

ROSE-BYRNE—January 15, 1925, James Rose-Byrne, of 17 Raglan road, Dublin, and St. Agnes', Greystones. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TELFORD—January 14, 1925, at Eastbourne, Marie, eldest daughter of the late George Telford, Enniskerry.

WELLER—January 16, 1925, at Turf Lodge, Curragh Camp, Frances, the beloved wife of Richard Weller, aged 64. "Till we meet again." Funeral leaves at 12 o'clock for Ballyna Church to-morrow (Sunday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marks and family, of Salvador, Highfield road, Rathgar, wish to return their sincere thanks to all their kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as acknowledgment for their great kindness, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, Rectory, Johnstown, return sincere thanks to all who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of P. Fitzell Baker, who entered into rest January 17th, 1922, at his residence, 16 Alma road, Monkstown. Sadly missed. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy."

KEEGAN—In treasured memory of our darling mother, Mary Keegan, who fell asleep in her residence, Mulgrave street, Kingstown, 17th January, 1924, aged 81 years; also our beloved father, Thomas Keegan, who died 19th May, 1889, aged 47 years.

Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest;
They fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled His own;
But let our hearts, in every woe,
Still say—Thy will be done.

Inserted by their loving daughter, Emily Fleming, N'Kelson.

COLLETON—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our darling Norah, who died January 17th, 1924. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Masses this morning at Dundrum, Oulart, and Wexford.

CULLEN—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Sarah Cullen, widow of the late Arthur Cullen, who died January 17th, 1924, at her late residence, 67 Percy place. Treasure dhilis. Is le n-a hanam. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son and daughter.

CURTIS—In loving memory of my father, William Curtis, who died 17th January, 1922. "For ever with the Lord."—Alfred.

FARRELL—In ever-loving memory of Christopher Farrell, killed in County Mayo January 17th, 1923. R.I.P.

PEMBERTON—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away January 18th, 1922. Sadly missed. R.I.P.—Cissie.

SHACKLETON—In loving remembrance of our dearly-loved brother, Bill, who fell asleep in Jesus January 17th, 1924. Deeply and deservedly regretted. "We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

SINGLETON—First Anniversary — In loving memory of William Singleton, late of 14 Charleston road, Rathmines. Rest in peace. Inserted by his fond wife, son, and daughter.

WOODS—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dearly-loved father, James Woods, Chapel street, Dundalk, who departed this life on the 25th January, 1922. Ever remembered by his loving daughters and son—Martha, Sara, and George.

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LOST, Black Retriever Bitch, on 15th inst., vicinity Pillar. Reward 109 Phillsboro's avenue.

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LOST in Rathmines, Lady's Black Mandbag, containing purse, key, pocket book, etc.; reward.—E 1446, this office.

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FIVE Assistants wanted for Creamery Station. Apply to the "Weekly Irish Times," to-day.

FRICTION Timber Trade—Invoice Clerk Wanted; state experience, salary required and enclose copies of references.—E 1441, this office. 16 C

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MILLINERY—Wanted, young Lady, of experience and taste, to Buy, Millinery and Straw Hat Department; none but Dublin, Ltd., George's street. 15 B

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WANTED, a Person to look after Doctor's Boy in city, to attend chest, room to retrieve, and keep him in perfect order; would suit mother and daughter or married couple; husband could assist in garden; highest salary provided; character must be very investigated.—E 1365, this office.

WANTED, Builder's Clerk, with thorough knowledge of measuring and pricing.—E 1268, this office. 15 B

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FOG AT NEWBURY

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF OLD TIMES.

A CLEVER HURDLER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

The programme was carried through at Newbury this afternoon under some difficulty. Apart from the terrible condition of the going there was a great deal of fog on the course. The first of the special trains was not run from London, and intending visitors were informed at Paddington Station that the Stewards would not decide until half-past twelve whether or not racing would be possible. Soon after midday two of them inspected the course and decided that racing should take place. The fog, however, was bad, and a large part of the racing was invisible from the stands. Still, considering the conditions, the racing was very fairly good, though perhaps below the Newbury standard.

We did, however, see a really brilliant performance on the part of Old Times, who only made his first appearance as a steeplechaser in Christmas week. With 12st. 12lbs. in that terrible going he made every yard of the running for the Sefton Steeplechase, and then shook off a challenge by Rossieny, to whom he was giving a stone, and won by three-parts of a length. The faith of the stable in him was so great that, in spite of the disadvantages, odds had to be laid on him at the finish. He is a great jumper, and the stiff fences at Newbury came easy to him. Here, one might say, is a horse that conceivably might win a Grand National one day, and his advent is most welcome in these days, when there are so many moderate steeplechasers about.

Old Halberdier is having a second time on earth. He came on from Derby, where he had beaten Low Tide, and, setting his penalty at defiance he won the Weyhill Handicap Hurdle comfortably by two lengths from Puck. Although Herod Philip and Kinnaird were as well backed as the winner, both failed badly, and the only one to make a fight of it was the outsider, Puck. Halberdier made nearly all the running; Puck came to challenge him on the flat, but was not nearly good enough to cope with the old horse.

Another smart hurdling performance was that of Bennett's young horse, Mixed Double, who had beaten Musteline at Gatwick last week-end. Not quite so good a favourite as High Court in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle, he slammed the other in the run in. He and High Court came to the last obstacle together and landed together, but from that point Mixed Double had far too much speed for the other. Mixed Double was an ordinary sort of plater last season, but he is evidently quite a smart hurdler, judging by the style in which he has won his last two victories.

There was a big field for this race, in which Indiscretion, who had been well tried with Golden, was backed, but he was never conspicuous, the outsider, Chain Hill, third last.

MAJOR MARY HIGGINS.

BEN CRUCHAN'S DEFEAT.

Cash Box was beaten in a good race at Hurst Park, and in the United Services Cup here he was outclassed by Mr. R. Read. This amateur shaped very well on him, and he won in good style by a length and a half from Ben Cruchan. In extenuation of the defeat of the latter, it must be said that he was carrying 12st., and was giving nearly 2st. to the winner. It was a great improvement on his last performance. Dwarf of the Forest, which started favourite, was a bad third.

The two selling races were wretched events, hot favourites in Chaltoi for the Selling Hurdle, and Golden Victory for the Selling Steeplechase, both failing badly. Indeed, Golden Victory, who rode the latter, pulled him up a very tired horse before jumping the last fence. These races were won respectively by Blacking and Miss Micawber, both moderate animals.

The small number of horses arrived for to-morrow afternoon, and we may see a good race for the Winchester Steeplechase, in which I choose BRIGHTS BOY to win. In the Selling Hurdle there are two novices well known to the Rat—Helisater from Coulthwaite's stable, and Checktaker. Helisater is very well spoken of, but I do not think he will beat the smart IMPRUDENCE, DOUBLE CHOICE looks good to the Ogbourne Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Devonport, 11 to 4 Henry B., 7 to 2 Helmet, 9 to 2 Dunadry, 6 to 1 each Tully and Strike Breaker, 15 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Croissant D'Or, 7 to 2 British Warm, 4 to 1 Castile, 11 to 2 Feltham Hill, 7 to 1 each Black Mask and Manrico, 8 to 1 each Uncertain and Cashlie, 10 to 1 Scalino and Bombino, 100 to 8 Warwick, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Winnall, 7 to 2 Vive, 4 to 1 St. Bernard, 5 to 1 Bright's Boy, 6 to 1 Royal Edgar, 7 to 1 Royal Chancellor, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Heliaster, 7 to 2 Checktaker, 4 to 1 Merry Minstrel, 11 to 2 Up Garryowen, 6 to 1 Imprudence, 7 to 1 George Drake, 8 to 1 each Blaria and Maureen Bawn, 10 to 1 Royal Archer, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Goldsmith, 9 to 2 Frills, 5 to 1 Dark David, 7 to 1 each Glen Andred and Star of War, 8 to 1 each Carthage and Antimagic, 10 to 1 each Prince Jerome and Black Duke, 100 to 8 each Animated and Roi du Ciel, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Progress, 3 to 1 Double Chance, 7 to 2 Mr. Madcap, 5 to 1 Wild Times, 7 to 1 Chicago, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWBURY.

1.0—Devonport.
1.30—Castile.
2.0—St. Bernard.
2.30—Imprudence.
3.0—Prince Jerome.
3.30—Wild Times.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Imprudence. Double—Imprudence and Double Chance.

Daily News :—Double — Castile and Mr. Madcap.

Daily Express :—Double — Frills and Mr. Madcap. Safety bet—Frills (each way).

Daily Mirror :—Double — Vive (nap) and Progress.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Winnall and Lady Alvey.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Lindloim.
County Hurdle (Manchester), Ormaston Hurdle (Derby), and Graveley Maiden Hurdle (Birmingham)—Irish Prince.
Royal Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Frills.
Chesterton Selling Handicap, Warwick—Bison.
All engagements in Mr. F. Lambert's name—Chicot.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." —(Advt.)

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.0—ILSLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second (recipient of sovs), 3 sovs.

Mr. M. H. Savill's br. g. BLACKING, by Black Jack—Shambles, 12st. ..... J. Anthony 1
Mr. M. J. Cummins's KISSING SONG, 5, 10-4 ..... C. Boulton 2
Mr. F. Martin's CHALTOI, 12, 12-7 ..... Mosiing 3

Also ran—St. Pierre (R. Burford), Saxham Prince (Lt. Pigott), Jack Rose (Owner), St. Clears (T. Leader). Off 1.0.. (Winner trained by Savill.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on Chaltoi, 5 to 2 each agst. Saxham Prince and St. Clears, 7 to 1 BLACKING, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

1.30—ROYSTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 200 sovs. About 2¼ m.

Mr. G. Wallis's b. m. MISS MICAWBER, by Basaltes, aged ..... Mr. Boyd 1
Mr. H. Fitch's HENRY B., 8, 12-6 ..... O'Sullivan 2

Also ran—Dodder (F. Doyle), Woodside Lad (L. Pigott). Off 1.35. (Winner trained by Keatley.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens Golden Victory, 2 to 1 agst. Henry B., 5 to 1 MISS MICAWBER, 100 to 8 Woodside Lad.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length. Woodside Lad fell. Only two finished.

The winner was bought in for 110 guineas.

2.0—WEYHILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Whitehead's br. g. HALBERDIER, by Battleaxe, dam by Red Prince II.—Peg ..... W. Gurney 1
Mrs. N. S. Gritt's HEROD PHILIP, 4, 11-4 ..... Doyle 2

Also ran—Detritus (F. Wootton), Sequin (K. Piggott), Rock Arrow (A. Stubbs), Kinnaird (G. Duller), Bridge (Bridges), Crofteen (E. Barker), Mirathon (Donnelly), Rosecroft (H. Bast). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 each agst. HALBERDIER, Herod Philip and Kinnaird, 10 to 1 each Detritus and Sequin, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths.

2.30—SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase to-day. 2 m. 50 yards.

Mr. C. Taylor's b. g. OLD TIMES, by Roseland—Thymus, 7, 12-12 ..... F. Rees 1
Mrs. Hn. Hollins's ROSSIENY, 5, 12-12 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Sir Ernest Wills's APPLE PIE, 6, 11-7 ..... Mr. Blagrod 3
Mr. W. A. Bankier's Marston Moor, 9, 11-7 ..... Mr. Burford 0
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Comether, a, 11-7 ..... A. Stubbs 0
Sir Edward Edgar's Peter the Piper, a, 11-7 ..... G. Turner 0
Mrs. H. A. Brown's Bruf Battle, 6, 11-7 ..... T. Kelly 0
Lord Londesborough's Rathluck, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. Brown 0

Also ran—Rockmeadow (Owner), Duke's Enchantment (Owner), Ardvasar (Mr. P. Denaly), Southern Lad (Mr. T. Jones), Hoochai (Captain Hendrick). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—Sporting Life" 5 to 4 agst. Dwarf of the Forest, 11 to 4 CASH BOX, 5 to 1 Rockmeadow, 8 to 1 Ardvasar, 10 to 1 any other.

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Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

3.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs, and third 10 sovs. For four-year-olds which have not won a hurdle race to closing. 2 m.

Mr. G. G. Beaufoit's b. c. MIXED DOUBLE, by Long Set—Fredith, 10-5 ..... W. Baldin 1
Mrs. F. M. Lloyd's HIGH COURT, 10-10 ..... J. Anthony 2

Mr. C. Richen's CHAIN HILL, 10-10 ..... J. East 3

Also ran—MacCarthy More (D. Dick), Bloxham (Mr. Rayson), Rush Limmer (H. Greves), Pendor (W. Beasley), La Chasse (Trudrill), Calthorpe, (I. Morgan), Indiscretion (Mr. Bennett), Preshaw (T. Rees), Rector (E. Parker), Roman Road (W. Speck), Alfred the Great (F. Ispin), Front Row (D. McKenna), Jubran (Mr. Nott), Martial (Mr. J. Dennis), Calcheth (Mr. Bisgood). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. High Court, 3 to 1 MIXED DOUBLE, 6 to 1 each Indiscretion and Chain Hill, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by two lengths; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Some good racing is promised at Newbury to-day, though the going is very heavy and there is serious danger of fog. The Berkshire Hurdle is the chief prize of the day, for which I like Jaunting Car, Up Garryowen, Jaunting Car, and Blaria. The first-named has a big weight for a four-year-old, but he so easily defeated Tutankhamen at Hurst Park that his chance must be respected. Up Garryowen is said to be well fancied, but I doubt his staying the course, and prefer Jaunting Car, who was heavily backed on his first outing at Kempton Park, and though he then ran far from well, when he jumped this big, he proved he is really good one at the game. Blaria has a big reputation at home, but it is his first experience in public, and my vote goes to Jaunting Car. Selections :—

Reading Steeplechase—**Dunadry**.
Lambourn Hurdle—**Pantagruel II.**
Winchester Steeplechase—**Ruddyglow.**
Berkshire Hurdle—**Jaunting Car.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Frills.**
Ogbourne Steeplechase—**Wild Times.**

1.0—READING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yards.

	Age. st. lb.
HELMET (£50) (Mr. M. B. Sunderland)	5 11 12
HENRY B (£50) (Mr. B. Fitch).....	11 12
STRIKE BREAKER (£50) (Mr. F. C. Morecey)	11 12
MASTER MACREE (£50) (Mr. N. Bennett)	11 12
DUNADRY (£50) (Mrs. A. Blair)	11 12
TULLY (£50) (Mr. H. Liddell)	11 12
DEVONPORT (£50) (Mr. F. Hartigan)	11 12
HALHAM (£50) (Mrs. C. Stevens)	11 12

1.30—LAMBOURN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. About 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
SCAPIN (Mr. A. H. Boutall)	6 12 13
OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper)	6 12 13
MOREOCY (Mr. C. W. Norman)	6 12 10
BOMBINO (Mr. G. R. Rae)	6 12 10
HOMBURG (Mr. G. B. Rae)	6 12 10
TOOLING TESSIE (Mr. H. J. Boam)	6 12 8
GLARRYFORD (Mr. V. Hulme)	6 12 8
BACHELOR'S FAVOURITE (Mrs. C. Stevens)	6 12 0

(The above have arrived.)

ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland)	12 7
DRIMMOND (Ld. Lonsborough)	Gore 12 2
SUPER MAN (Mr. W. A. Bankier)	Hastings 11 13
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown 11 10
MOUNT ETNA (Mr. H. Bibby)	Whitaker 11 9
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. E. H. A. Greene)	Hartigan 11 9
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Macmillan)	Hartigan 11 9
ALMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Martin 11 6
WINNALL (Mr. J. Liddell)	Stanley 11 5
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H. Hirst)	Woodland 11 5
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough)	F. Hartigan 11 5
DARK ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland)	Coulthwaite 11 3
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage)	H. Payne 11 3
MAUKSAIL (Mr. S. C. Walls)	Whitaker 11 2
ARDQUOR (Mr. G. H. Bennett)	Woodland 11 2
DAISY CUTTER (Mr. R. N. Sillett)	C. Bennett 11 0
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	Willett 10 11
MOUNT GAMBLE (Major H. E. Sneyd)	H. Brown 6 11 8
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)	Private 11 8
ELTERION (Miss Bs. S. Sherier)	F. A. Brown 5 11
PASHA (Mr. Sol Joel)	A. Brown 5 11
ESPINO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett 4 11
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. T. E. Higginbotham)	Hackett 5 11 7
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond)	Larkin 4 11 7
HOLLOA BOY (Mr. J. Hesketh)	Bissell 4 10 11
KELVIN (Lord Carnarvon)	H. Brown 5 11 6
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)	E. Piggott 5 11 4
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessy)	McKenna 5 11 4
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller)	Duller 6 11 4
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills)	Duller 4 11 4
RIDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader 4 11 4
HURCUM (Lt.-Col. R. Bourne)	Spencer 5 11 3
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Ritchcock)	Private 5 11 3
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin)	H. Turner 6 11 3
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna)	McKenna 5 11 3
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan)	Hartigan 4 11 3
LISCAR (Mrs. J. Woodman)	Hackett 4 11 2
TRANSFORM (Miss Helen Rodocanachi)	Powell 4 11 2
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	G. Poole 5 11 2
ALOPEK (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole 5 11 1
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden)	Lancing 4 11 1
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl)	Bennett 4 11 0
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker)	Hastings 6 11 0
UNOBTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Smyth 5 11 0
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight)	Bennett 6 10 13
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe)	Private 5 10 13
LARNTON (Mr. W. F. Stratton)	Bennett 5 10 13
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar)	Whitaker 5 10 13
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight)	E. Poole 6 10 13
MAY-FLY (Mr. J. Liddell)	Woodland 5 10 13
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	Bennett 4 10 12
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne 5 10 11
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt)	Woodland 6 10 9
GAYBLOOM (Mr. T. A. Chalcraft)	Rayner 4 10 6
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Barry)	Boucher 6 10 0
BRETNO NORTH (T. Lester)	Allden 4 10 0
PSYCHO (Mr. F. Peck)	Allden 4 10 0
OONEGA (Mr. W. Phillip)	Phillip 4 10 7
HARD COURT (Mr. H. M. Stoneham)	J. M. Bell 4 10 7
MERRY MINSTREL (Sir Matthew Wilson)	Nightingall 4 10 7

3.0—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs, and third 10 sovs. For horses that have not won a hurdle race value 250 sovs in addition, a Whip value 10 sovs. Winner of a selling race to carry 5lbs extra. Second received 55 sovs, and third 20 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. R. Hvelock Allan's b. g. CASH BOX, by Jackdaw—Mary Higgins, 5, 10-8	Mr. R. Read 1
Mr. W. H. Wilkes's BEN CRUCHAN, 6, 12-12	W. Scott 2
Mr. H. Kennard's DWARF OF THE FOREST, 5, 11-3	Savill 5 10

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LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1925.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, with Mr. J. Harold Clarke, 9, Rome-street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address— "Turf, Dublin."

MAIDEN PLATE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE DUN LAOGHAIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE CARRICKMINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SILVERPARK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 178 yards.

THE STRAT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.

THE STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.

—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

ENGLAND V. WALES.

The match between England and Wales at Twickenham to-day opens the competition for Triple Crown honours, and the result will be awaited with interest in Ireland. Wales will be represented by a young team, of which much is expected, and England by a team considered to be an improvement on the side which made such a gallant fight against the All Blacks. Form certainly points to an English victory, but there is a quiet confidence amongst Welsh followers of the game that the Principality will be the first of the countries to lower the colours of England at Twickenham. If the England XV. reproduce the form shown against the All Blacks, Wales must play a great game to win. H. L. Price and R. Edwards have declared off the English side, their places going to A. T. Voyce and W. G. E. Luddington; while Rowe Harding, the fast Welsh wing three-quarter, is unable to play for Wales, and will be replaced by Cyril Thomas, of Bridgend, a new cap.

The Dublin University v. Monkstown match, to be played in the College Park, is the annual charity match in aid of the Monkstown's Rosanal Testimonial Trinity will be at full strength, and Monkstown will be represented by the strongest side they have had out for some time past, and a good open game should result. Monkstown will have the assistance of Dr. J. L. F. Steele, the ex-Trinity left wingman.

The other Senior matches in Dublin are Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers, at Lansdowne road; Old Wesley v. University College, at Donnybrook; Blackrock College v. Wanderers, at Williamstown; and Clontarf v. Palmerston, at Castle avenue. The Monkstown v. Dublin University match commences at 2.45, all other matches at 3 o'clock.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

England—J. Brough (Silloth); R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), and J. C. Gillen (Harlequins); H. J. Kiddermaster (Oxford University), S. Smith (Leicester), and W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins); W. A. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), J. S. Tucker (Richmond), R. Ampthorpe (Northern), G. Pritchard (Swansea) and W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge).

Monkstown—H. C. Stafford; C. McCaldin, R. Swanton, A. N. Page, R. Crookshank; D. C. Stephenson, A. Gaster, A. Hamilton, R. Boyd-Rochford, R. A. Goire-Brown, J. Murphy, F. S. Rainford, B. Healy-Doyle, T. G. Wilson, J. de B. Shaw.

Monkstown 2nd—J. O'Brien; R. H. Brett, N. Barnett, D. F. Walsh; E. C. G. Malhere, A. B. Fraser, J. Fagan, B. Lane, D. Ott, Connelly.

Dublin University—E. W. Haydon; D. J. Cussen, R. O'Dwyer, T. Dumbell, H. Hinds; J. Cussen, Odbert, M. Sugden; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. H. Dower, R. S. Flood, A. H. Hardy, Mark Milne, Murtagh Wolfe, William Beckie, Rainger, D. Ralagh; A. F. Atkins, W. Walker, A. Wilson, R. Wilson, Mayne; S. Clarke, D. Ryan, W. P. Colpoy, R. Colpoy, F. Powell, C. Fagan, A. Wade, J. Farrell, D.-O'Brien.

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Monkstown (Monkstown Hospital Ground, Merrion). Referee—Dr. Wheeler. College Park 2.45.

Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. Dr. Beckett. Lansdowne road.

Old Wesley v. University College. Mr. A. T. Hamilton. Donnybrook.

Blackrock College v. Wanderers. Mr. T. Bell. Williamstown.

Clontarf v. Palmerston. Mr. H. Crawford. Castle avenue.

Instonians v. Queen's University (S.L.). Belfast.

Malone v. Methody. Belfast.

N.I.F.C. v. Collegians (S.L.). Belfast.

Monkstown II. v. Dublin University II. (J.L.). Sydney Parade.

Co. Meath v. Old Wesley II. Navan.

Wanderers II. v. Blackrock College (J.L.). Lansdowne road.

Bective Rangers II. v. Lansdowne II. (J.L.). Donnybrook.

Palmerston II. v. Clontarf II. (J.L.). Milltown.

Co. Kildare v. Enniscorthy. Naas.

University College II. v. Civil Service (J.L.). Belfield.

R. and S.P.U. v. Drogheda. Park avenue.

Monkstown III. v. Dublin University III. (M.L.). Sandymount Green.

Old Wesley III. v. Malahide. Orwell Park.

Blackrock College III. v. Wanderers III. (M.L.). Castle avenue.

Civil Service II. v. University College III. Cabra.

Wanderers III. v. Blackrock College III. A. Lansdowne road.

Clontarf III. A v. Palmerston III. A. Castle avenue.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Jones's road.

High School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.

St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Lansdowne III. A. Donnybrook.

Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Willinamstown.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Mobile road.

Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. High School (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.

Masonic School II. v. Mountjoy School II. Clonskeagh.

Malahide v. Old Wesley III. A. Malahide.

Matches start at 3 o'clock.

FRANCE V. NEW ZEALAND.

The New Zealanders play the concluding match of their European tour when they meet France at Toulouse to-morrow. The French side has undergone many changes compared to the fifteen beaten in the Paris game, and possibly the New Zealanders will be set a more difficult task on this occasion. The French should have profited by the experience of the first game, in which they scored first in each half. Extraordinary interest is taken in the game, all the seats at the Toulouse Stadium being booked up weeks ago, and a second crowd is expected. Teams :—

France—Chilo; Jaurreguy, Ballarin, Baillette, Besson; Pitau, Du Manoir; Maury, Marcel, Montade, Cassayet, Laurent, Biausse, Bibeyre, Pialat.

New Zealand—G. Nepia; K. S. Svenson, F. W. Lucas, J. Steel; M. F. Nicholls, A. E. Cooke; J. Mill; C. G. Porter (captain); G. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, R. H. Masters, C. Brownlie, A. White, J. Richardson.

Monkstown 3rd A. v. Y.M.C.A.—This match has been cancelled at the request of Monkstown.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

STRADBASTE, MAYNOOTH, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1925.

Members' Race, Farmers' Race, Ladies' Open Race, Light and Heavy-Weight Open Races.

All particulars from the Hon. Sec., Major Cassidy, Castletown, Celbridge. —(Advt.)

The Kilkenny Point-to-Point Races will be held on April 2nd.

THE THIRD TEST.

AUSTRALIA STARTS BADLY.

SPLENDID SEVENTH WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Some very interesting cricket was witnessed in the third Test match, which began here to-day in glorious weather. Gilligan was again unlucky in the toss, Collins, as in the two previous Test games of the tour, winning the advantage of first innings on a perfect pitch, but so far the Australians have not gained anything like an overwhelming advantage, their score at the close standing at 276 for 7 wickets. During the luncheon interval the English captain remarked that he was very disappointed at losing the toss, but the team had been greatly heartened by cables he had received from Lord Hawke and Mr. P. F. Warner. Lord Hawke's telegram read : "I know you have your tails up and will survive the crucial match if you are successful in the toss. England awaits results very hopefully." Mr. Warner's message was as follows :—"Know you've got a good account of yourselves in strenuous battle. A victory over the Australians at Adelaide would be no mean achievement."

TWO CASUALTIES.

Tate is still suffering from foot trouble. His big toe-nail recently dropped off and his toe is causing him considerable pain. Douglas bandaged his foot for him during the interval, but it again became very painful, and later in the afternoon he had to retire to the pavilion for further treatment, Sandham coming out to field for him. He soon returned, but was unable to bowl at the critical time when six wickets were down for 110, and the tea interval arrived when the score stood at 171 for 6. Yet another misfortune befell the English team, Gilligan straining a muscle in his left thigh. Although in considerable pain, he pluckily continued to play, but was eventually compelled to retire, Chapman taking over the captaincy. Gilligan was unable to resume, and it is feared that he will be absent to-morrow. During tea he laughingly referred to his ill-luck in losing the toss and to the mishaps which have befallen his team.

Collins and Arthur Richardson were warmly welcomed by the crowd on coming out to open the Australian innings. Tate and Gilligan led the attack, and the Australian captain, amidst loud cheers, pulled the former's first delivery to square leg for 3. This, however, proved to be his total, as before he had made another run, Tate clean bowled him with the final delivery of his second over, the first wicket falling at 10. It was a splendid and unexpected downfall, and the crowd were greatly disappointed.

3 FOR 22.

Gregory followed in, and was not long in opening his score. At 17 Freeman was brought on to bowl in place of Gilligan, and quickly secured a wicket, the last ball of his first over proving too good for Gregory, who was bowled for 5, with the board showing 22 for 2. The crowd's disappointment increased, but they were driven almost to despondency when, at 22, Taylor left, leg before to Tate, with a non-appeal against him. The first cricket had been very cautious, the first half-hour's play yielding only 19 runs. Freeman had had only a couple scored off him when he took Gregory's wicket, and Tate's record was 2 for 7 for the match. Richardson and Collins then settled down to steady cricket, and by the luncheon interval the score had been increased to 95, 53 runs having been added in the hour. Richardson's batting was now much more free. He played as if he were the complete master of the bowling, and was especially severe on Freeman, off whom he scored most of the 32 which he contributed towards the total. Collins took the ball from Tate at 62, but the change did not produce the desired effect. Ponsford was playing his usual stylish game, his straight drives and shots through cover being excellent scoring strokes. Richardson's batting was also fine, his runs by on-drives. Freeman was frequently applauded for his smart fielding and quick returns.

GAME SWINGS ROUND.

At the luncheon interval the score stood at 85 for 3, Richardson 48 and Ponsford 20. Both batsmen were loudly cheered on their way to the pavilion. Twenty-two thousand people were present when play was resumed. Collins and Kilner re-opened the attack on a wicket that was playing easily. The batsmen settled down to steady cricket, and the hundred was not long in appearing. It was

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 Holy Communion. 11.10, Matins and Sermon. 4, Evensong. Preacher, Archdeacon Murray. Morning Service in F. Anthems, Ps. 96, 97, 98 (vv. 1-10); Te Deum, Jubilate, Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Westcott; Ps. 97, Marbeck. Evening Service in A. Anthems, Ps. 97, Attwood; Hymn, Hymn during Offertory, Stainer. Organist, Dr. Vogan.

St. John's.—8 Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, Rev. T. F. Adams. Ps. 119, Weeper (p. 1); Anthem, Hymns 4/5, Sweet is the memory of holiness; Ps. 119, I am well pleased; Hymn (Confirmation), Nature; Psalm 96; Ps. 119, O rise, O maiden; Anthem, Hymns 4/5, Jerusalem, O rise, O maiden; Psalm 96; Ps. 119, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Fearon, Mus. Bac. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. T. F. Adams. Ps. 119, Weeper (p. 1); Anthem, Hymns 4/5, I am well pleased; Hymn (Confirmation), Nature; Psalm 96; Ps. 119, O rise, O maiden; Anthem, Hymns 4/5, Jerusalem, O rise, O maiden; Psalm 96; Ps. 119, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Fearon, Mus. Bac.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Rev. P. Coltharst. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Bride's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Ann's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Mary's Church.—10 and 7, Rev. ———.

St. Mary Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Children's Service.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion. Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. ———.

Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Pembroke.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. ———.

Children's Service.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Stephen's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. ———.

Between.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Matthew's Parish Church.—8, and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

10 and 11.30, Rev. W. Crosbie.

Abbey.—11.30, Rev. J. ———. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—8, and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Preacher, Rev. W. A. Fagan, B.D.

St. Matias (Ye Parish Church).—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Benediction. Preacher, Rev. Charles Coffey, B.D.

St. Peter's.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Quarterly Service of Scouts and Guides; Address, Chaplain to the Forces. 7, Evensong and Benediction. Preacher, Rev. Charles Coffey, B.D.

Is Fi Ben.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. C. Hodges, D.D.

St. Paul's.—8, 11.30, and 7, Holy Communion. 3.30, Rev. R. Turner, M.A.

Christ Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Hodges.

St. Columba's Church, Rathfarnham.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Hall. 7, Rev. T. E. Scott.

Donnybrook.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Monkstown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Mariners' Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Stephen's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. T. F. Woodcock, Harrowed in Darkness and Raised from the Dead.

Sandford Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. Wilkinson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. T. F. Woodcock, Harrowed in Darkness and Raised from the Dead.

Short organ recital after Evensong.

St. Michael's.—11.30, Rev. F. J. Young.

St. Michael's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Saunders-Griffin. 7, Evensong. Preacher, Rev. R. Saunders-Griffin.

St. John the Evangelist.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

Christ Church Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Holy Communion. Rev. G. R. Elliott. Offertories for Bible Mission, &c.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rev. A. W. F. Gill.

St. Paul's, Glasnevin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Evening Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service.

and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Church, Clondalkin.—10.30 and 7, Rev. R. A. Warren, M.A., M.A.M.I.

Orchard.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

St. Mathias's, Ballyfermot.—11.45, Rev. ———.

Holy Communion, Rev. R. A. Warren, M.A., M.A.M.I.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Parnell square.—11.45, Rev. R. H. Boyd. Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide Road.—11.30, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. ———.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. ———. 7, Rev. A. Weir.

St. Andrew's, Westland row.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. ———.

Belfast.—11.30 and 7, Rev. ———.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Brooke Morton.

Chapelizod.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. ———.

Clonskeagh.—11.30 and 7, Rev. ———.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. ———.

Dundrum.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30, Rev. ———. 7, Rev. ———.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. ———.

Ormond Quay.—12, Rev. T. Bress. 7, Rev. R. H. Bond.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. F. O'Neill. 7, Rev. T. J. Macauley.

Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. A. Weir (China). 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Rathmines, Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Rathmines, Associate.—11.30, Rev. Stephen's Green.—Presbyterian Association.

4.30, Junior Men's Bible Study Circle. Whitefriar Street Church.

Dublin Presbytery.—3, Sabbath School.

Hall of the Association, 27, Bedford street.—3, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Fearon, Mus. Bac. 8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Worth Stead Hall.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Address, with Lantern, Mr. J. Cruse. Central Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, Rathmines, Mr. J. Cruse. Central Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, Mr. Bible Class, Mr. Bible Class, Mr

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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THE HOME OF PANTOMIME.
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EVERY EVENING AT 7.30.
UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
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DANCING MATINEE
BY THE
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GAIETY THEATRE,
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Proceeds for Orphan Fund, Institute of Journalists.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 7 and 9.
LAST 2 PERFORMANCES OF THE
SPECTACULAR PANTOMIME,
"DICK WHITTINGTON
AND HIS CAT."
NEXT WEEK, AN IRISH MUSICAL COMEDY
REVUE,
"UP DUBLIN."
First Production on any Stage,
FEATURING WELL-KNOWN DUBLIN ARTISTES
Box Office 11-4. 'Phone 3308.

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MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.
JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK,
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Booking at Theatre ..... 'Phone 3268
And at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

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TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 6.50 and 9.
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MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY AND
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Paris Fashions, Interval and Comedy Films.
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"THE TEN
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TO-DAY at 1, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
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AND
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METROPOLE BALLROOM.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY),
GRAND CINDERELLA DANCE,
Under the direction of Miss RITA NORTH and
Mr. VAL NORTH,
Who will give an Exhibition of the latest
Tango and Waltz, as danced at
The World's Championship.
Mr. Val North has now quite recovered from the
effects of his accident.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND.
DANCING, 8-11 p.m. ..... TICKETS, 5/-, Evening Dress.

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ADVERTISING
BALL,
METROPOLE, JANUARY 30, 1925.
9.30 TO 5.
In view of the keen demand for Tickets, those who intend to come in Fancy Dress should make immediate application to Mr. F. P. Douglas, Hon. Sec., A.D.C., 40-41 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, stating, if possible, the Competition for which they propose to enter. Preference will be given to those coming in Fancy Dress.
TICKETS ..... 21/-, Including Supper and Running Buffet.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY
BOAT CLUB
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL DANCE
AT
THE METROPOLE BALLROOM,
ON
FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1925.
DANCING:
9.30 p.m.—3.0 a.m.
MUSIC:
The Adelaide Melody Band.
TICKETS—£1 1/- each.
Applications for tickets (by voucher only) should be made to the Hon. Secs., R. E. Steen, Verona, Foxrock; or R. H. Hall, 26 E.D.B.
The number of tickets is limited, and the price will be raised to £1 5/- on Monday, 2nd February.

VETERINARY COLLEGE
ANNUAL DANCE.
THE ABOVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
METROPOLE BALLROOM
ON
FRIDAY, FEB. 13th, 1925.
TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED, ON
REMITTANCE, FROM HON. SECRETARIES,
N. G. HINDS,
and
M. A. MOLLOY,
Veterinary College of Ireland, Ballsbridge, Telephone, Ballsbridge 63; or from Registrar of College.
TICKETS, £1 1/-.
ADELAIDE MELODY BAND (AUGMENTED).
TICKETS STRICTLY LIMITED.

THE NINE ARTS
FANCY DRESS BALL
WILL BE HELD AT
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8.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
JACK AND THE
BEANSTALK.
Next Week:—THE RECORD LAUGHTER REVUE,
GINGER
Cast includes
THE GREAT DUBLIN FAVOURITES,
HEDGES BROS.
& JACOBSON.

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-DAY, AT 3 p.m.
HALLE ORCHESTRA.
CONDUCTOR:
MR. HAMILTON HARTY.
Programme:
Overture ..... "Beatrice and Benedict" .....(Berlioz)
Symphony No. 1 in C Minor ..... (Brahms)
(First Performance in Dublin).
Variations and Rondo ..... (Mozart)
(Strings and Horns).
Siegfried Idyll ..... (Wagner)
Irish Rhapsody ..... (Stanford)
Overture ..... "The Bartered Bride" ..... (Smetana)
PRICES—10/6, 7/6, 5/9, 3/6.
Booking at Theatre Royal Box Office.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS,
IN THE THEATRE ROYAL,
NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
THE CATTERALL QUARTET and
HARRY MORTIMER (Clarinettist).
Admission of the Public—Dress Circle and Parterre, 3/- (tax included); Upper Circle, 2/- (tax included). MEMBERS FREE.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC
MATINEE,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
In Aid of the
ENDOWMENT FUND FOR JUBILEE NURSES,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th,
AT 2.45 P.M.
Prices:—Dress Circle, 6/-; Parterre, 4/- and 3/-; Upper Circle, 2/-; Gallery, 1/-.
Booking at the Theatre, or Tickets can be had from Hon. Mrs. Barry, Jubilee Nurses' Offices, 65 Dawson street, and Sir Simon Maddock, Mount Jerome House, Dublin.

CLARA BUTT TOUR.
Under the Direction of
Lionel Powell and Mott, 6 Cork street, London.
THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN,
SATURDAY, JAN. 31, AT 3.
IMPORTANT AND EXCLUSIVE
CHANGE OF DATE.
CLARA BUTT,
In a Special Programme.
KENNERLEY RUMFORD,
The World-Famous Baritone.
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The Celebrated Pianist.
At the Piano: IVOR NEWTON.
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Tickets (incl. tax)—10/6, 8/6, 7/6, 5/9, 3/6, 2/4.
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Telephone: 2365.

THEATRE ROYAL.
SATURDAY, FEB. 7th, 1925,
At 3 p.m.
BORSCHKE,
PIANIST-COMPOSER.
The Programme will include:
Sonata ..... (Schytte).
Paraphrase sur l'Opera.
"Eugene Oneguine" ..... (Tschaikowsky-Pabst)
Also works by
Mendelssohn, Lachner, Chopin, Sieveking, Saint-Saens, and Borschke.
Prices—8/6, 5/9, 3/6 and 2/4.
Booking at Theatre Royal Box Office.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9.) THEATRE
FOURTH WEEK OF THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS
IN AN ORIGINAL AND NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT ENTITLED,
"SOMETHING NEW,"
In
9...GORGEOUS AND APPROPRIATE SCENES...9
Cast Includes:
Al Sharpe, Bert Dixon, Jack Jervis, Billy Dunn, Billy Beddis, Dave Hunter, Harry Braithwaite, Six Kentucky Belles, Eileen Hayden, Ted Rose, Lol Park, G. W. Foster, Ted Dixon, Billy Beddis, Lol Park, G. W. Foster, Harry Braithwaite, Six Kentucky Belles.
THE DIXIE JAZBOS BAND.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3 o'clock to 10.15.
LAST DAY OF
RUPERT OF HENTZAU.
With Bert Lytell, Lew Cody and Wonderful Cast.
At 3.15, 5.50, and 8.20. Comedy, Eve. Feliz, etc.
ALL NEXT WEEK: "SCARAMOUCHE."

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Conductor—COLONEL FRITZ BRASE.
No. 1 Army Band, during the second week of its Tour, will give Recitals at:—
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19th January—Killarney, East Avenue Hall.
20th January—Limerick.
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23rd January—Ballinasloe, Town Hall.
24th January—Mullingar, County Hall.
Further particulars will appear in provincial Press.
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IN AID OF THE JUBILEE NURSES' FUND.
A GRAND BALL
AND CABARET,
Of which H.R.H. PRINCESS MARY (Viscountess Lascelles) will be Hostess.
WOODBROOK, BRAY
(By kind permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.),
TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1925,
9 p.m.
Under the Patronage of the following:
His Excellency the Governor-General, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, the Earl of Meath, K.P., the Earl and Countess of Granard, the Earl of Wicklow, the Earl of Dunraven, K.P., Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Viscount and Viscountess Fenel, Viscount Lascelles, K.G., the Lord and Lady Ardee, the Lord and Lady Dunsany, the Countess of Ossory.
The LADY ARDEE will act as Hostess. Orders and Decorations will be worn.
TICKETS (INCLUDING SUPPER), £1 1s. Od. May be obtained from the Lady Ardee, Killruddery, Bray; Mrs. Hodson, Holybrook, Bray; Major E. Manders, Hon. Sec., Killiney House, Killiney; Secretary, Woodbrook, Bray; Figott's, 112 Grafton street, Dublin.

MANAHAN'S FIRST BAND,
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.
IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERYS).
DANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 to 11.
Adelaide ORPHEUS Band.
No Tea Dance To-day.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

DINE TO-DAY AT
CLERYS RESTAURANT.
Menu of 5 Soups, 7 Fish, 9 Entrees, 7 Joints, and 9 Sweets to Choose From.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL NEXT WEEK.
SECOND WEEK.
"THE WHITE SISTER."
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LILIAN GISH
"The picture acclaimed by all to be a wonderful entertainment."
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW.
Showing 5 o'clock, 5.30 and 8 o'clock.
Owing to the continual disappointment of our many patrons, we request that they avail themselves of the afternoon performances.

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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), AND ALL WEEK.
"MADEMOISELLE
MIDNIGHT,"
With
MAE MURRAY
And
MONTE BLUE.

THE CLONGOWES UNION
DANCE
Will be held on
NEXT FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd,
At the
METROPOLE BALLROOM.
Tickets, £1 1s. each (£1 5s. after Wednesday, 21st), may be obtained from any of the following:—
F. M. Rath, President, "Belgrano," Merrion road, Dublin.
T. J. Bradley, 68 Lower Mount street, Dublin.
J. J. Daly, 38 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.
D. Corbet, 7 Trinity College, Dublin.
N. Early, 36 Trinity College, Dublin.
D. Murtagh, 36 Trinity College, Dublin.
J. Bower-Griffin, Trinity College, Dublin.
W. Parsons-Lappin, University Hall, Hatch street, Dublin.
J. Fitzgerald, 55 Lansdowne road, Dublin.
M. Fitzgerald, 55 Lansdowne road, Dublin.
E. Malherin, 25 Allesbury road, Dublin.
T. J. Neary, Hon. Secretary, 16 Palmerston Park, Dublin. (Telephone—Rathmines 122).
Dancing 9 p.m. Adelaide Melody Band.

DUNDALK GOLF CLUB
ANNUAL BALL
WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, DUNDALK,
On WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1925.
MR. W. A. MANAHAN'S NO. 1 BAND
(Personally Conducted).
Motor Cars may be parked in the enclosed Town Hall Yard.

BEECHWOOD LAWN TENNIS
CLUB.
A DANCE
Will be held in
CLERY'S IMPERIAL BALLROOM,
On MONDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1925.
Dancing—7.30-11 o'clock.
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND. K.A.A.

A MYSTERY PLAY
IN HONOUR OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD,
Will be Presented at
ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL HALL,
SYDNEY PARADE,
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
JANUARY 22nd and 23rd, at 8 p.m.
NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.
SILVER COLLECTION AT DOOR.

POSTPONEMENT.
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT
In Aid of
NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HOLLES STREET.
HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY, UNTIL FEBRUARY 7th.

MISS PETITE O'HARA
HAS RESUMED
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For Terms apply
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COUNTRY CLASSES WILL BE RESUMED ON AND FROM 19th JANUARY.
Modern Ballroom Dancing, including Foxtrot Waltz (introducing new hesitation movement), Tango and Quickstep, etc., etc.
COUNTRY CLASSES ARRANGED.
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Full particulars on application to
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PRIVATE OR CLASS TEACHING IN ALL SUBJECTS OF VOCAL STUDY FOR SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.
Letters 1 PEMBROKE PARK.
TELEPHONE: BALLSBRIDGE, 528.

CONTRACTS.
STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Tenders are invited for Printing the Telephone Directory (Dublin and Cork) as from the issue dated April, 1925, and to continue so as to include the issue dated October, 1926. Further details will appear in "Iris Oifigiuil" of 16th January, 1925.
(Signed),
J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
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TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS
TENDERS are invited from competent Builders for the Erection and Completion of NEW CINEMA THEATRE, RINGSEND, for the Cities Cinemas Ltd.
Plans and Specification may be inspected at the Offices of Mr. F. J. Nolan, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, 192 Pearse street, Dublin.
Bills of Quantities may be obtained from Mr. A. Edgar Smith, Quantity Surveyor, entered Quantity Surveyor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin on payment of £2, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for New Cinema, Ringsend," will be received at the Architect's Offices, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 28th, 1925.
The Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SPECIAL COAL FUND
(NORTH SIDE OF DUBLIN).
None who enjoy the comforts of the domestic hearth at this trying season can doubt the need which a small supply of Coal affords those who are destitute of this comfort in the lanes and alleys of our city; and if this be so, few will doubt the pressing obligation which devolves on each, as the Lord hath prospered them, to co-operate in this effort.
The operations of this Fund will be carried out on the same principles, and through the like agency, as has been so effectively done for 68 years at the North Side of Dublin—that is, the gift to all alike without religious distinction, and dispensed by means of parochial clergy when practicable.
FRANCIS TAYLOR, Esq., J.P., 63 Upper Sackville street.
ALBERT W. DONALD, Esq., Treasurer and Secretary, 105 Seville place.

Amount already acknowledged	£2	10	0
Arthur J. Cahill, Esq.	1	0	0
Col. D. G. Carter, C.B. (5 years)	1	0	0
Miss Greene (per Rev. Dr. Osborne)	1	0	0
Miss S. E. Eustace (per Rev. Dr. Osborne)	1	0	0

BELFAST
READERS.
The Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 159 Royal Avenue.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
Births, Deaths, Marriages and Government Notices. Page 1.
Hotels, Nurses, Situations Wanted, Medical, Tuitions, Schools, Specific Articles for Sale or Wanted, Garden, Poultry, Rare Dairy, &c. Third Page.
Furniture, Music, Pianos, &c. Dress for Sale & Wanted, Horses, etc. Fourth Page.
Stabling and Grazing, Business Premises, Houses to Let and Wanted, Apartments to Let and Wanted, Seaside and Country, Resorts, Auctioneers, Contracts, Public Notices, Tenders, Financial, Legal Notices. Fifth Page.
Miscellaneous, Education, Religious, Auctions, Boards and Lands, Tenders, Sales. Sixth Page.

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Naps, Witneys, Tweeds, etc.
Very Large Stocks,
THOMPSONS,
8 Westmoreland street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS IN IRELAND.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will take place at
THE BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 20th JANUARY, 1925.
The Chair will be taken at 5 p.m. sharp.
By THE PRESIDENT, Mr. JOS. X. MURPHY, Governor, Bank of Ireland.
AGENDA:
1. Election of President, Vice-Presidents, Council and Auditors for the year 1925.
2. Adoption of the Annual Report of the Council and the Treasurer's Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1924.
3. Other business.
By Order of the Council,
CECIL H. H. FENNELL, Secretary.

NEW CHURCH AT LUSK.
COMING VISIT OF
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP.
The Ceremony of the
BLESSING AND OPENING of the NEW CHURCH
Will be performed by
His Grace the Most Rev. DR. BYRNE, Archbishop of Dublin,
On SUNDAY, the 25th of JANUARY.
The Ceremony of the Blessing will commence at 11.30. High Mass, at which His Grace will preside, at 12 o'clock.
A Sermon will be Preached after the First Gospel of the High Mass by
The Right Rev. MONSIGNOR HICKEY, V.G., P.P., Haddington Road, Dublin.
The new Church has cost close on £22,000, and of this sum the Parishioners and friends have already subscribed over £10,000. A debt of more than £5,000 remains on the Church. You are invited to be present at the Blessing, and your subscription, however small, will be thankfully received by the Parish Priest, the Very Rev. John Canon Fennelly.

CHURCH OF IRELAND
TRAINING COLLEGE.
In connection with
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1925.
NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY.
The Examination for Admission
WILL BE HELD AT EASTER, 1925.
Special attention is drawn to the increased salaries of Teachers in National Schools, and to the fact that all who enter the Training College will become at once Students of Trinity College, Dublin.
Please apply for Prospectus to Rev. THE PRINCIPAL, Hume place, Dublin. The Prospectus programme, price 6d., can be obtained from Kildare place, or from Messrs. Eason.
Application Forms, which will be issued on and after November 1st, 1924, must be returned before January 24th, 1925.

SERMONS.
RATHMINES PARISH
CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
BOYS' BRIGADE SERVICES,
10 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Special Preacher:
REV. CANON PIKE, M.A., Rector of Thurles.
THE 21st DUBLIN COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE WILL PARADE AT EVENING SERVICE.
Collection on behalf of Company Funds.
RATHGAR METHODIST
CHURCH.
11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
REV. JAMES M. ALLEY.
Evening Subject:
"A SHORT BED AND A NARROW BLANKET."
Collections for Widows' Alms House and Female Orphan School.
RATHMINES METHODIST
CHURCH
CHARLESTON ROAD.
SPECIAL SERMON ON
MODERN PROBLEMS OF THE
BIBLE,
By Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 7 p.m.
ORMOND QUAY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 Noon—Rev. THOMAS BYERS, M.A.
7 p.m.—Rev. R. H. BOYD, B.A.
(Foreign Mission Convener).
MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—"THE PERSONALITY OF CHRIST."
Study in Christian Evidences.
Rev. J. H. MONCRIEFF COX, B.D.
CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT (D.V.),
BRIGHT EVANGELISTIC
SERVICE
In the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
8.30 p.m. SINGING from 8.15 p.m.
SPECIAL ADDRESS BY
MR. JAMES STEPHEN
(OF LONDON).
Subject:
"FROM COLLEGE TO MISSION FIELD."
UNITED CHOIR. EVERYBODY WELCOME.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
SPECIAL RETURN VISIT OF
THE MARECHALE,
Who will (D.V.) conduct an
EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
In the
METROPOLITAN HALL,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, to
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1925.
Meetings each Week Night (except Saturday), 7.30 p.m., and on Sundays at 3.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Handbills giving full particulars will be available at the 8.30 Service on Next Sunday Night.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—The British Isles lie between a large anti-cyclone centred over Southern Germany and low pressure systems centred beyond Iceland and far out in the Atlantic. Winds will be southerly or south-easterly, mostly of light or moderate force, but stronger at times in the North-West, while weather will be generally cloudy or dull, with, however, little rain, except in the Atlantic coastal districts.
N.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, moderate to fresh or strong; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate; moderate temperature to rather mild.
Rest of Ireland.—Wind southerly or south-westerly, light or moderate; cloudy or dull; some drizzle; mist or fog locally; temperature rising slowly.
Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly, light or moderate; cloudy; some mist or fog, becoming less general later; sea slight.
Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Friday (8 p.m.) 30.80

SUN.
To-day ..... Rises ... 8.31 Sets 4.40
To-morrow ..... " 8.30 " 4.41
Lighting-up Time 5.40

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day ..... Morning 3.52 Afternoon 4.19
To-morrow ..... " 4.49 " 5.17

The Irish Times.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A high tribute to the work of the Lady Dudley nurses in the West was paid by the Governor-General at a meeting in Dublin yesterday. He said that the distress in some districts to-day was worse than the distress which prevailed in 1879, and he appealed for support for the fund. —(Page 7.)

According to the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, many ex-Service men occupying houses built by the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust did not pay their rents regularly, and a sum of £6,000 is outstanding. If this state of affairs were to continue, Lord Dufferin says, the Trust would go bankrupt.—(Page 7.)

One of the bodies which was washed ashore after the wreck of the Cardiff Hall on the County Cork coast on Tuesday evening has been identified as that of Captain D. J. Bowen. His only son, aged nineteen, was also on the ship. Among the crew was an orphan cabin boy, aged sixteen, who was making his first sea voyage.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Joseph R. Curran, Local Government Auditor, in his report on the administration of the County Longford Board of Health, mentions various abuses, and sets out a series of surcharges in respect of payments made to nurses, etc., despite the Local Government Department's refusal to sanction their appointments.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

It is thought that the new German Cabinet may not last the week-end.—(Page 8.)

A telbute to Mr. Churchill for his attitude on the question of France's debt to Great Britain was paid in the French Chamber yesterday by M. Clemente.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and featureless.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin National Loan rose to 93. The "boom" in Dublin Distillers Ordinary went merrily on, and the price, after being 57s., closed at 58s., or 8s. up on the day.—(Page 11.)

"Come Over and Help Us."

Our recent plea on behalf of Lady Dudley's nurses is reinforced enormously by the report of yesterday's meeting in Dublin. In this Free State, within a few hours' journey from the capital, exists physical and mental distress as dreadful as may be found anywhere in Europe; yet our people are curiously indifferent to it. "The West is always distressful" men and women say carelessly to Lady Mayo; and, perhaps, a fragment of the old tradition lingers—that such distress is exaggerated for political purposes. We hope and believe that the plain tale which was told at yesterday's meeting will dispel this unfortunate frame of mind. Three chief facts emerge from the speeches. The first is that the normally low conditions of life on the Western and Southern seaboard have been depressed to the very limit of human endurance by the floods and storms of recent months. The potato and turf crops have failed. Hundreds of people cower miserably in fireless cabins, and women and children are dying of slow starvation. There is a profoundly tragic touch in the Governor-General's statement that now, for the first time, in many cottages the turf spark which had glowed, like the Vestals' lamp, through long generations has been extinguished. The second fact is that the Free State Government is fighting a strenuous battle with the spectres of penury and hunger and with the menace of disease. One of the Government's political faults is its neglect of legitimate self-advertisement; and the extent of its present labours for the relief of distress, as revealed in the Earl of Mayo's tribute, may surprise the country. It is distributing coal, wood and seed potatoes in the stricken districts. It is providing 18,000 famished school-children with a daily meal, and it is making all possible haste with its housing programme.

The third fact is the need—and, happily, the existence—of an agency for work that Governments cannot do. The personal sympathy, the perfect understanding, the timely gift of food or clothing or medical advice that make the vast and sudden difference between despair and hope—these things a devoted band of women is bringing now to the most wretched parts of Ireland. Lady Dudley's nurses toil among the hovels of Connemara and Kerry, tending the sick, feeding the hungry and distributing such clothing and medical comfort as can be sent to them from the headquarters in Dublin. Yesterday one of them described her noble Odyssey—more than fourteen hundred visits in an area of twelve miles square, with five thousand inhabitants—and we do not doubt that for every anxious mother and for every sickly child her feet were beautiful upon the mountains. When we consider the urgent need of this work—especially at the present time—and its immense value from the moral and social points of view, we must feel shame for the nation's coldness to it. In 1879, when, by the Governor-General's testimony, Western misery was less acute than it is to-day, hundreds of thousands of pounds were collected for its relief. Lady Mayo's last appeal raised only £400; the Fund owes £500 to the bank, and unless help comes quickly the number of nurses must be reduced. We re-echo His Excellency's appeal for a work which glorifies our Irish ideal of womanhood and is as unsectarian as the thoughts of Christ. Just now, when children are shivering and starving in the West, thousands of gay people in Eastern Ireland are tripping nightly to the strains of Mr. Somebody's band. The cost of their shoe-leather would spread a wave of comfort from Blacksod to Kenmare.

Germany's Outlook.

Trouble seems to be brewing in Germany again. Dr. Luther, formerly Minister for Finance, has been appointed Reichskanzler by President Ebert, and the provisional Cabinet which he is reported to have chosen bodes ill for the future relations between the Fatherland and the rest of Europe. It is a reactionary Cabinet pure and simple. Dr. Luther himself, having been a permanent official under the old *régime*, may be classed, roughly, as a "Conservative"; but he is unlikely to exert any great influence on German policy. The real head of the Government, now as heretofore, will be Dr. Stresemann, who is an avowed supporter of the Crown Prince, while at least three of his principal colleagues—Herren Schiele, Neuhaus and Stingl—are Monarchists at heart. Herr Neuhaus was one of the Prussian officials in the Ministry of Trade at the time of the Armistice, and, rather than take an oath of allegiance to the Republican Constitution of Weimar, he resigned his position. Afterwards he was suspected of action as an intermediary between General Ludendorff and Günther, the young German who took part in the murder of Dr. Walther Rathenau. The inclusion of this man in the new Cabinet is very significant of the change which has come over German affairs during recent months. The Republicans are losing ground steadily, and, unless the common-sense of the German people asserts itself soon, the Constitution of Weimar may be in danger.

The only parties in the new Government are the Nationalists, the Centre Party and the People's Party—in short, the right wing of the Reichstag, with a slight leavening of Liberal Catholicism. We do not suppose for a moment that Dr. Luther will demand the return of the Kaiser, or even the Crown Prince, to the German Throne, but the *personnel* of the Cabinet will encourage every hot-headed student in Germany to prepare for the day when the Monarchy will be restored. Sooner or later, of course, the issue must be faced; for the Germans never were a Republican people, and the love of royalty, with its pomp and circumstance, is bred in every Prussian's bones. The academic question whether a Republic or a Monarchy would be better for a country like Germany is open to argument; but, so far, at any rate, as the Allies are concerned, it cannot be discussed at present. A restoration of the German Monarchy would involve either a Hohenzollern or a Wittelsbach King, and neither dynasty could be tolerated by Britain or France. Naturally, Germany's form of government is her own affair; but the restoration of a Wilhelm or a Rupprecht would create large issues, with ramifications far beyond the frontiers of the German Reich; and the Allies could not remain indifferent to such a development. For her own sake, if for no other reason, Germany ought to keep a watchful eye on her new Cabinet.

The effect of a restoration in Germany would be immediate. The Treaty of Versailles would disappear. France, in all probability, would annex the Rhineland within a week, and Poland would seize Danzig, with a goodly slice of German territory into the bargain. The Poles already are showing signs of their intentions. A few weeks ago they erected Polish pillar-boxes in Danzig without any warning to anybody, and, naturally enough, these pillar-boxes were defaced by people of German sympathies. Mr. Mervyn Macdonnell, the British High Commissioner, who has been appointed by the League of Nations to administer the Free City, secured an apology from the Germans, and then requested the Poles to remove the obnoxious pillar-boxes. They refused flatly to obey him, with the result that a first-class crisis has been precipitated and the Warsaw Government is sitting day and night in an effort to resolve it. The Poles will not abandon their claim to do as they choose in Danzig, and the prospect of a reactionary Government in Berlin is likely to stiffen their determination. It is essential that Germany shall not allow herself to be stampeded into foolish action by the fanatics of the extreme Right. The Weimar Constitution and the Treaty of Versailles must be preserved if the German nation is to have a chance of reinstatement in the good graces of the world. The path which it must tread may be hard, but any other path will lead straight to disaster.

Gambling.

After intemperance there is no more widespread and pernicious abuse than gambling, and the extent of the ravages of this unhealthy habit has but lately been disclosed. Inquiries have revealed a network of street-betting which enmeshes the working population of Britain. Lotteries—which flourish in some Continental countries unchecked—are illegal under British law; and the casino, with its feverish excitement, is so repugnant to British instincts that the proposal, now canvassed, of setting up a rival Monte Carlo at Cairo could not be made while Egypt was governed by British ideas. The cancer of gambling, however, works in the national body because the national conscience is not roused against those forms of the vice which lack spectacular qualities. Writing in *The Quarterly Review*, the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, points out that the practice of betting has degraded football and tends to degrade cricket. Not only does it undermine the true benefits of sport, but, as Dr. Bernard observes, it demoralises those who engage in it. The problem raised by the proposed taxation of betting is complex. It is evidently wrong that the State should derive revenue or profit from a practice which is immoral; yet not all gambling, says Dr. Bernard, can be regarded as ethically indefensible. Where skilled judgment is involved it is not morally wrong for competitors to "back" their opinions with reasonable stakes; vice enters when the bet is made on chance. The gambling which is so widespread and so injurious to public well-being is not the "backing" of judgment or skill, but the staking of money on mere luck: it springs from an unhealthy craving for excitement and for unearned gains. Dr. Bernard considers that, while "street-betting" must be abolished, it would be wrong to declare all betting illegal. "It is just as competent for the State to tax bookmakers as to tax stockbrokers," he says, "and the registration fees would be a legitimate source of national revenue."

"Cross-Word" Puzzles.

The inmates of an American asylum are reported to be occupied enthusiastically in the solving of "cross-word" puzzles. We can credit the report, although we do not share the belief that the craze originated among them. A scientific writer declares that we must hail the "cross-word" habit as evidence that humanity is progressing towards absorption in intellectual things; but, while we are glad to think that the gentleman who never was sure of the "I's" in elephant has now been obliged to resolve his difficulty with a dictionary, we are doubtful whether the average man derives much benefit from discovering, after long research, the "name of a weapon used by Patagonians, to be spelt in seven letters, third a Q." We doubt, furthermore, whether workers who interrupt their toil in order to find "a four-lettered word meaning a toothache"—would not be better engaged in attention to the routine of life. Men, women and children are learning hundreds of new words and their spellings; but are they learning their meanings? It is better to use a few tools well than many badly; and a man who can use the restricted vocabulary of common speech with taste and judgment is better equipped than the persons who, in O. Henry's tales, use a multitudinous jargon of epithets. The "cross-word" craze, if it influences popular speech, is likely to influence it for the worse rather than for the better. Honest amusement may be derived from the hunting down of words in a few such exercises; but when they become a habit they become a weakness. We shall believe that popular pastimes are advancing in intellectual merit when we see, not "cross-word" puzzles, but chess problems—which demand a true exercise of mental power—become a world-wide occupation.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught have arrived in Delhi and are the guests of the Viceroy and the Countess of Reading. On their return from India they will disembark at Marseilles, and will go to the Riviera to visit the Duke of Connaught, at the Villa Les Bruyères, Cap Ferrat.

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The King was represented by Viscount Hampden, Lord-in-Waiting, at the Memorial Service for the late Lord Pentland, which was held in the Scottish National Church in London. The funeral took place in Edinburgh, in the Dean Cemetery, and the chief mourners were Lady Pentland and her son and daughter; the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, the Earl and Countess of Haddo, Lord Dudley Gordon, Mr. C. G. Sinclair, Sir John Sinclair, Admiral and Mrs. Learmonth and Colonel D. Lyell.

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The Governor of Northern Ireland and the Duchess of Abercorn are entertaining the following house party at Baronscourt:—The Prime Minister and Lady Craig, Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Grace D'Arcy, Mr. James Craig and Mr. Maxwell Stronge.

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The Earl and Countess of Kerry will return to London early next week from Wiltshire. They have been staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, who, since they let Lansdowne House to Mr. Gordon Selfridge, have resided chiefly at Bowood Park, where Lord Lansdowne celebrated his eightieth birthday this week.

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Earl Fitzwilliam, who has been staying at Coollattin, County Wicklow, arrived in Dublin yesterday. The Earl and Countess of Granard entertained a party at Castle Forbes for their first shoot. Excellent sport was enjoyed and a record bag of wood

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

WORSE THAN 1879.

FAILURE OF FUEL SUPPLY.

LADY DUDLEY NURSES' WORK.

A meeting of the supporters of the fund established by the late Countess of Dudley to send nurses to the poorest parts of Ireland was held yesterday at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

Magnificent work has been done through the fund for over twenty years. This year, when acute distress prevails in many districts, the calls upon its resources are greater than ever before, and subscriptions are urgently needed.

The Governor-General paid a fine tribute to the fund, and pointed out that it was absolutely undenominational in the sense that the best workers were different in religion from the recipients of their goodwill. The distress to-day was greater than the distress in 1879. Fuel was so scarce that the fires had been quenched in houses where they had been kept alight for two hundred years.

THE CHAIRMAN.

LADY MAYO'S MESSAGE.

The Earl of Mayo, who, on the motion of the Governor-General, took the chair, said that he was there instead of Lady Mayo, who was prevented from attending owing to the death of her niece's husband. She had made a note of what she would have said if she had been present. It was as follows:—

"I have been struck by the constant reply when I have been asked for help for the poor in the West of Ireland. 'There is always distress and poverty in the West'; but surely that should not be taken as an excuse for it, or for leaving it so. We now have a most sympathetic Ministry for local government, who, I have always found, will listen patiently, and will help, and we have great men of brains—is it impossible for them to find a way to solve this reproach to us of better circumstances? For a reproach it certainly is. To leave families living in habitations—you cannot call them houses—sleeping, parents and children, sick or well, in one bed, and to do nothing but say, 'It has always been like that,' is more than a reproach, it is a sin, and a sin for which we shall have to answer.

"I am convinced that the greatest help that we can give to our poorer brothers and sisters is to send to them fully trained nurses —(hear, hear)—as I have seen in the last twenty-one years that the work of the Jubilee nurses under Lady Dudley's scheme has not only saved lives and improved the health of the children of the districts where they are, but has had a civilising influence that can only be understood when seen. Will the meeting here to-day accompany me to the County Mayo and see for themselves? I hope to be going there in the spring.

"I want to express our gratitude to Mr. Neill Watson (director of the Court Laundry) for the whole-hearted help that he has given, and for the wonderful way in which he has organised the collection of clothing from all parts. Through him we have been able to send bales of warm clothing, blankets, etc., to all our nurses, as well as to noor districts where there are no nurses. (Hear, hear.) His staff, and all the laundry companies also, have caught his enthusiasm, and have generously come to our aid; and on behalf of my Committee, and the poor that he has assisted, I tender grateful thanks." (Applause.)

THE STATE'S EFFORT.

Lord Mayo, continuing, said that the Free State was making the maximum effort to provide work for the people in the districts where there was acute poverty and shortage of fuel. The great underlying idea was to give as much help as possible without pauperising the people and making them dependent on the efforts of others. Coal and wood were being distributed in places where there was fuel shortage. Sleepers were bought from the Great Northern Railway Company, and were being sold at threepence apiece. Coal was being given at sixpence a bag. The Government had bought a large supply of coal on favourable terms, and that coal was being sent by rail at specially reduced rates. All the Boards of Health were urged to make certain that no necessitous cases were overlooked.

The Free State hoped that good might come out of this trouble, and that the people would use some coal in future, now that they had tried it. A scheme of school meals, consisting of margarine, cocoa and condensed milk was also in operation in Connemara, Donegal and Kerry. 18,000 children were being relieved, and what that meant to children who walked many miles to school without breakfast could not be expressed.

A Building Act was also in operation, and a grant of £250,000 had been given, the greater part of it being for the erection of houses in rural districts. Out of 2,500 houses, 2,000 were being built in rural districts. A grant of £90 was given for a five-roomed house, £60 for a four-roomed house, and £70 for a three-roomed house. A scheme for giving seed potatoes was also being put into operation.

From the offices, 33 Molesworth street, 97 parcels had already been sent to all the Dudley nurses and to Galway and Leenane. Twelve parcels were going to Kerry for distribution. Many large parcels had also been sent to Lady Mayo (the President), containing blankets, etc., and from the Secretary of the Work Guild, Miss Culshaw. Moreover, 40 pounds of beef, 60 pounds of tea, three sacks of potatoes, 56 pounds of butter, and 28 pounds of Virol had been sent from the office, and up to the present £400 in money had been received.

The Government, of course, could not do everything, and there was a strong case for more food and more clothing for the children It was the intention of the Government that every man who was able to work should work. (Applause.)

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Governor-General, who was received with applause, said that he was there principally to thank the charitable men and women who, without any inducement except benevolence, had come forward to give a little Christmas comfort to the unhappy homes in the West of Ireland. Lady Mayo and Lady Kenmare were the first to start the movement.

It had pleased God to afflict the country with an unusually wet season. He remembered the year 1879. Then the turf was forthcoming and warmth was possible, although the crops fell short; but he believed that the floods and torrential rains of this year had brought more misery and discomfort on the country than occurred in 1879. In that season the Duchess of Marlborough's fund amounted to £500,000, the Mansion House Fund raised by Mr. D. Gray amounted to £200,000, and he (the Governor-General) was in America with Parnell and Mr. John Dillon and they raised something like £120,000. He did not think that the distress then, having regard to the floods which had occurred, was comparable with the distress in the West of Ireland to-day.

Then, of course, it was said that a political object magnified the distress. Now that political object, if it ever existed at all—and he did not think that it did—had entirely evaporated. They were there that day not to take up the work that belonged to the Government, but only to act in a supplementary, or complementary, manner in giving aid to the scattered and distressed areas in the West. It was largely a woman's movement. Thank God, that it was so, because only women could understand the wretchedness that attached to their sex and to the little children they had brought into the world.

The compliment to the Manager of the Court Laundry was a just one. Only women could have thought of organising the laundries of Dublin in order to get bales of blankets and clothing and other things of that kind. Something like 70 or 80 bales of clothing had been sent to the distressed areas which could not be reached by ordinary charity. It was fair and right to add that, while the

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WRECK OF THE CARDIFF HALL.

CAPTAIN AND ONLY SON DROWNED.

ORPHAN BOY'S FIRST AND LAST VOYAGE.

One of the two bodies which were washed ashore after the wreck of the steamer Cardiff Hall on the shore of the County Cork at Seven Heads on Tuesday night was identified yesterday as that of the master, Captain David John Bowen (52), whose wife and two daughters live at 13 Tydfil place, Roath Park, Cardiff. His only son, Trevor, aged 19, was also on board as an able-bodied seaman.

One of the crew was a little sixteen-year-old cabin boy. He was an orphan, and was at sea for the first time.

Mr. Thomas Bowen, who has arrived at Butlerstown, told our representative yesterday that suspicions were aroused by the published descriptions of the wreck. He was deeply moved when he saw the body of his brother. The body of the second man he could not recognise.

Mr. Bowen later motored to the scene of the wreck. The coast was enveloped in a thick fog, but he was able to discern far below, swaying in the surf, a shapeless mass of iron work marking the spot where the Cardiff Hall was lost.

The captain's body will be conveyed to Cardiff to-day, and will be interred at Aberdovey, North Wales. No further bodies have been recovered.

An officer of the shipping company will arrive to-day to identify the second man.

WIFE'S INTERRUPTED JOURNEY.

It is understood that Captain Bowen had a particularly fine record as a seaman. His son, Trevor, intended to sit for his mate's certificate as soon as the voyage was ended.

The captain's wife received a wireless message from her husband on Tuesday, sent from Land's End, stating that he expected to be at Cork on the following day, and asking her to meet him there. At about eight o'clock on Wednesday night she left home to make the journey, and was about to enter the Irish mail train at Cardiff Station when news was brought to her of the loss of the vessel. She has two daughters, and all are grief-stricken at the double tragedy.

ORPHAN BOY LOST.

Among the crew was William Sullivan, a sixteen-year-old cabin boy. Sullivan was an orphan and was making his first sea voyage.

It is not yet known how many men went down with the Cardiff Hall. The crew is estimated at from twenty-eight to thirty-five, though the smaller figure seems the more probable.

ONCE HOME IN FIVE YEARS.

Most of the crew came from South Wales and Cardiganshire, but the second engineer, J. Parker, was a Liverpool man, whose home was at Lowerton Crescent, West Derby. When seen there, Mrs. Parker stated that this was her husband's first voyage in the Cardiff Hall. He had previously sailed as first engineer on ships belonging to Messrs. Elder Dempster. Until just before his recent appointment, Mrs. Parker said that she had not had her husband home, except for a single week-end, during the past five years. Mr. Parker was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves one child.

The Cardiff Hall was originally owned by the Hansen Shipping Company, Limited, but changed ownership during the voyage from Buenos Aires, which she left on December 7, for Cork, the new managers being Messrs. W. A. Young and Co. It was thought in the London Insurance market that interests in cargo would amount to about £60,000.

LONGFORD SURCHARGES

AUDITOR'S WARNING TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Commissioner appointed to discharge the duties of the Longford County Board of Health has had before him the report of Mr. Joseph R. Curran, Local Government Department auditor, on the Board's accounts for the half-years ended September 30, 1922; March 31, 1923; September 30, 1923; and March 31, 1924.

The report states:—"From 1st July, 1923, to 3rd March, 1924, Emergency Home Help amounting to £703 6s. was disbursed by members of the Board who had no authority whatever for making such payments. . . . Persistence in this rebellious attitude eventually culminated in their dissolution, and in the circumstances, I have refrained from taking further action. During the period under review over £50 was expended locally in the purchase of medicines and requisites." The auditor says that he has warned Dr. Robinson that in future, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, expenditure of this nature will be surcharged.

The report goes on:—"For six weeks, in June and July, 1923, there were four children patients in the fever hospital. The debit for that period disclosed extravagance in a marked degree, the quantities of goods alleged to have been consumed by those four children being, to my mind, literally impossible. The nurse in charge of the fever hospital had no explanation to offer, beyond stating that there had been no waste. Dr. Robinson, whose opinion I sought, was anything but helpful, being either unable or unwilling to give me the remotest idea of the approximate amount of nourishment necessary. The matron, who was not appointed until some time subsequent to the period in question, agreed that extravagance had obtained, and that there was a lot of room for economy. I have recommended, therefore, that in future the dietary of fever patients be supervised by the matron and doctor, and not, as heretofore, left completely in the hands of the nurse."

The auditor mentions that, despite the Local Government Department's refusal to sanction the appointments of Miss Gunn as nurse, and of Miss Sheerin as substitute for Miss Gunn, both were employed, and that he has surcharged payments to both amounting in all to £110. In the case of Mrs. Scanlon, who was appointed matron of the County Home, at a salary of £120, despite the Department's refusal to sanction such appointment, there is a surcharge of £51 5s. 4d., representing the difference between her original salary, plus rations, and £120 per annum over a period of twenty months. There are surcharges of £31 17s. in respect of salary paid to Miss A. McKeon, an unsanctioned temporary nurse, and of £1, paid to Mrs. Scanlon for "extra stocktaking."

"During the year 1922," continues the report, "the Board entered into contracts for a supply of milk to the County Home. Three of the contractors, who alleged that they had a grievance against the Board, insisted upon supplying a larger quantity of milk than was ordered. The excess was not taken into account, and was, I am informed, wasted. The Board at first refused to pay for the excess, but later reversed their decision. The total amount thus paid, viz., £7 9s. 11d., I have surcharged.

None of the officials of the county was bonded during the period audited. This has since been remedied, bonds having recently been entered into as follows:—Secretary, £800; steward, £250; porter, £100; Matron County Home, £200; and nurse in charge County Hospital, £200."

The Commissioners ordered that copies of the report should be sent to the several officers concerned.

PRINCESS SUES FOR DIVORCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday.

Princess Chevkiar, of Egypt, the former wife of King Fuad, is asking for divorce from her present Turkish husband, Captain Selim Bey. According to the evidence, the detectives engaged by the Princess discovered on New Year's Eve that Captain Selim Bey had left on a short yachting expedition on the Bosphorus with Mrs. Spreckles (the widow of a wealthy Californian sugar merchant, who was killed in a motor car accident several years ago), who is married to Suad Bey, a handsome young Turk. She filed her petition the same day.

U.S. MINISTER IN DUBLIN.

NEW BILL BEFORE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

According to a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Boylan, the President would be empowered to appoint a Minister to the Irish Free State. —(Reuter.)

ENGLISH FARM MYSTERY.

LOVER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CROWBOROUGH (SUSSEX), Friday.

Norman Thorne, the young poultry farmer, appeared at Crowborough Police Court to-day, before Mr. J. Hallett, and was remanded until to-morrow week, on a charge of having murdered, on or about December 5th, 1924, Miss Elsie Cameron, his 26-year-old sweetheart, who was a typist living at Kensal Rise, London.

Miss Cameron's dismembered body was found later on Thursday night buried in a chicken-house on her fiancé's farm—Westley Farm. The remains were in three sections—two wrapped in sacks and the third in a box. Thorne learned of the grave nature of the charge only five minutes before he was brought into court.

There was an amazing lack of public interest in the proceedings. All day people were visiting the Westley Farm, but when the court was opened there was no one in attendance, except the magistrate, the police officers and journalists.

When Thorne was brought into court he stood almost surrounded by the newspaper representatives, with whom he had had no many conversations.

Thorne was dressed in the grey sports jacket and the blue breeches which he generally wore at the farm. He stood with his head cropped before him and his eyes fixed upon the ground. While the charge was being read he raised his eyes and looked around the court, but there was no flash of recognition in his glance.

He was charged in the name of John Norman Holmes Thorne. Inspector Edwards, of the Crowborough Police, gave evidence of the arrest.

He said:—"At 4 a.m. on the 15th I received from prisoner that he would be detained, and probably charged with causing the death of Elsie Cameron. At 5.25 p.m. to-day I charged him with murdering Elsie Cameron, and, in answer to the charge, he said nothing but nodded his head."

The magistrates asked Thorne if he had anything to say. Thorne answered in subdued tones: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Hallet then formally remanded the prisoner until January 24, when he will appear at Mark Cross Petty Sessional Court.

On hearing this, Thorne whispered something to Chief Inspector Gillan, who stood beside him. Chief Inspector Gillan, addressing the magistrate, said—"He wants to know if he should refer to the statement he made last night. He has retained for advice."

The Magistrate—My advice is that you should not say anything. He will have plenty of opportunity of saying what he wishes to say later.

Thorne was then taken back to th cells. Later in the day he was removed to Brixton Prison.

The inquest will take place at Crowborough on Monday.

THORNE'S HISTORY.

Norman Thorne, who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, of Holland road, Kensal Rise, was born 26 years ago, his father being an official at the Admiralty. About twelve years ago the Thorne family went to reside in the Kensal Rise district, and Norman attended the Chamberlayne road Council School. The Thorne family became members of the Kensal Rise Presbyterian Church, where the Cameron family were prominent workers. Miss Cameron at that time was a scholar in the Sunday school, and subsequently became a teacher. Norman Thorne was also, first, a member of the Sunday school (of which his father is now superintendent) and later a teacher.

Apprenticed to the motor trade, Thorne served his time with a motor firm at Wembley and became an efficient mechanic. Then came the war. He was anxious to join the Forces, but it was not until 1918 that he was accepted, and, being a mechanic, he was enlisted in the R.A.F. He saw service overseas.

Shortly after being demobilised he tired of his trade as a motor mechanic, and, against the wishes of his family, took up poultry farming. Two years ago he took over the Westley Farm at Crowborough, and wrote periodically to his parents, telling them of the progress and prospects in the district.

It is understood that the funeral of Miss Cameron will take place at Kensal Rise during the latter part of next week.

FURTHER INQUIRIES.

Thorne's father visited the police office this afternoon, but left before the Court proceedings. He was informed that he could have an interview with his son at Brixton Prison.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the Home Office pathologist, will make a detailed inspection of Miss Cameron's body during the week-end.

The Scotland Yard officers in charge of the case, Chief Inspector Gillan and Sergeant Askew, are continuing their investigations. They are being assisted by Inspector Edwards of Crowborough, who was responsible for the initial inquiries, which culminated in the sensational disclosures this week.

GERMAN CABINET DOOMED.

MAY NOT LAST THE WEEK-END.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Germany's new Cabinet had its first crisis to-day, the result being that the anticipated declaration of policy in the Reichstag was not made. Although it is postponed until Monday, it is doubtful if it will be made then, even if the Government survives the week-end.

The difficulties of the Cabinet are two-fold. The Nationalist and Monarchist elements want the Government reference in the Reichstag declaration to the prolongation of the Cologne occupation to be of a sharp, decisive nature, charging the Allies with a breach of the Treaty, whereas the Foreign Secretary, Herr Stresemann, is urging the use of more moderate language.

Another cause of the crisis concerns the vital question of War-Stock reassessment or appreciation. The Nationalists, to gain votes in the recent elections, pledged themselves to such reassessment in the interests of thousands of holders ruined by inflation, but they now realise the financial impossibility of any such measure.

The result is that the Chancellor is unable to find any Finance Minister. Two other Cabinet posts are also vacant, no one being willing to join a Government so clearly doomed. Big Communist demonstrations against Germany's Monarchist Government are being planned for Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S FUND OVER £100,000.

The total of the St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund was increased to £100,215 19s. 4d. as the result of yesterday's subscriptions, which amounted to £9,364.

THE BISHOP OF SALFORD.

The condition of the Bishop of Salford last evening was stated to be "exceedingly low."

RESIGNATION RUMOUR.

MR. COSGRAVE'S DENIAL.

WARM WELCOME HOME.

LANDED AT 1.15 THIS MORNING.

When President Cosgrave arrived at Queenstown this morning he was asked by a Special Correspondent of the *Irish Times* if there was any truth in the rumour that he intended to resign.

"No," said President Cosgrave, "there is absolutely no truth in it."

Looking in splendid health, telephones out Special Correspondent, President Cosgrave disembarked at Queenstown at 1.15 o'clock this morning from the United States liner Republic, on which he had travelled from France.

The Republic was expected to arrive shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday evening, but was delayed by the dense fog which prevailed along the coast and by the absence of buoys at the entrance to the harbour. They had been swept away by the recent storm, and but for the assistance given by a British destroyer it is doubtful whether the Republic could have ventured near the coast before daylight.

When the Republic was signalled at 11.30 last night, a large company set out in a tender to greet President Cosgrave. The party included the Bishop of Cloyne, Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence; Mr. S. Dolan, Chief Government Whip; Colonel O'Reilly (the President's A.D.C.), Senator Clayton Love, Mr. M. Egan, T.D.; Major-General Brennan; Colonel M. Hayes, Sir Stanley Harrington, Mr. T. J. Horgan, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board; Mr. T. F. O'Leary, Chairman of the Cork Chamber of Commerce; Mr. T. P. Dowall, Chairman of the Cork Progressive Association; District Justice O'Sullivan, Mr. W. Dinan, President of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping; and Dr. D. Murphy.

As the party approached the steamer, the ship's band played "The Minstrel Boy."

President Cosgrave received the deputation in the saloon, where an address was presented to him by the local branch of Cumann na nGaedheal. Senator Clayton Love, Mr. J. Hennessy, and Sir Stanley C. Harrington also made speeches of welcome.

In reply, President Cosgrave said that he had every appreciation from the people of Cork kindness and assistance in the work that the Government had to do. He had the honour to fill the place of one who, perhaps, was the greatest Corkman who ever lived, one who certainly was the greatest Corkman he had ever known—the late General Collins. Whatever they had been able to do to secure peace was due to that great man.

The two greatest crimes they learned from their Catechism were pride and despair. While they might be a little bit proud they were not going to despair. They had got peace, and it was by their own hands that they would get prosperity. They should be able to make the country as good as any other country, a place where there would be peace for every man to work.

When the tender, with President and Mrs. Cosgrave on board, returned to Queenstown a military force presented arms. The President and his friends drove to Cork, and to day they will travel to Dublin.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR ADVERTISING.

As was announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the three organisations interested in the fostering of tourist traffic in the Free State have been amalgamated. The following is the official report of the conference at which the decision to join forces was taken:—

Following on the National Tourist Conference, summoned by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on December 15th, and the subsequent meeting on December 16th, under the same auspices of representatives of various Tourist Development organisations in the Free State, the final meeting for the purpose of amalgamating these bodies was held on Thursday, January 15th, at Government Buildings, Dublin.

Mr. R. J. Riordan, of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, presided, and delegates were present from the Tourist Organisation Society, Irish Tourist Association, and West of Ireland Tourist Development Association. The various delegations reported the unanimous approval of their Executive on the question of amalgation, and the meeting then proceeded to draft a detailed scheme of organisation.

After five hours' deliberation all preliminary matters had been disposed of, and with the delegates present as a temporary Standing Committee, the new organisation is in a position to start work immediately. The title of the national body is that of the Irish Tourist Association, which is an incorporated body. The President is Senator Moras, Dublin, with Mayor J. J. Daly, J.P., Cork; Mr. Martin MacDonagh, Galway; and Howard A. Harrington, Dungloe Castle, Killarney, as Vice-Presidents. An Executive Committee of 16 was selected, representing various parts of the Free State, and Mr. G. E. Olden was appointed Hon. Treasurer. The Secretary is Mr. J. P. O'Brien, B.A., and the temporary offices of the Association are at 5a College street, Dublin.

"Reports submitted to the meeting showed that various local councils had already decided to use their powers to strike a rate for publicity purposes, and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister for Local Government to urge that the existing legislation in connection with the 'advertising rate' be amended. The required amendment would enable local councils in a number of cases to strike a rate for this purpose of up to 3d. in the £ and would authorise the pooling of such rates with the Association. In addition to the Executive Council, there will be separate committees to deal with transportation, catering, and publicity. English railway companies and the transatlantic shipping companies are prepared to give every help to the movement, and the publication of various forms of literature is being undertaken at once. For the distribution of the latter, the Association will have at its disposal the best possible mediums in England and America, and with the decision to start work at once, it may be confidently expected that the coming summer will be a record one for the industry."

HOW TO WIN AT FOOTBALL.

IMPRISON THE REFEREE.

BARCELONA, Friday.

The people of Santa Coloma, a little town in the Spanish province of Gerona, have found a novel method of dealing with football referees whose decisions may cause dissent. Recently, when a cup tie was played between the local club and the Palafrugell team, the referee, within five minutes of the final whistle, when the game looked like ending in a draw, gave a penalty against the local team, and a goal was scored. One of the local legal authorities watching the match thought that the penalty should have been given against the other side, and proceeded to right matters by imprisoning the offending referee and his two linesmen.—(*Daily Mail* Correspondent.)

BREWERY BURNED DOWN.

The Oakhill Brewery, in North Somerset, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday, the damage being estimated at £100,000. The Fire Brigade were successful in keeping the flames from the adjacent village school and a number of cottages.

£6,000 OUTSTANDING

RENTS OF EX-SERVICEMEN'S HOUSES.

TRUST'S DIFFICULTIES.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, addressing the annual meeting of the Ulster ex-Service Men's Association in Belfast last night, made an important statement on the work of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, of which he is a trustee, together with Sir Bryan Mahon, Brigadier-General Ross, Major Lefroy and Mr. Duckworth.

He said that on the 1st January, 1924, the date of the appointment of the trustees, 403 cottages were completed in the North and 1,450 in the South. In addition, 354 cottages were under construction in the North and 193 in the South. At the end of September, 1924, 1,627 cottages were occupied by ex-service men in the South and 415 in the North. In the South 965 cottages were still to be built and in the North 313.

The Trust had been met by extraordinary difficulties. It found that, although it inherited property amounting to over £2,000,000 in value, the work on those cottage properties had been in a great many cases very badly carried out. Again, the tenants were allocated cottages in accordance with their supposed ability to pay a very small rent and with little reference to their actual suitability. The result had been a large accumulation of arrears of rent. In all Ireland the accumulation of arrears amounted to over £6,000. In many cases tenants made no serious attempt to pay their rent, and virtually set a defiance all authority.

There were bad cases where tenants had paid no rent for two years. It really meant, if that sort of thing were allowed to continue, that the Trust would become bankrupt. Therefore, it was necessary for the Trust to take stock and to proceed slowly. The Treasury had fixed a limit of £500 for each house, and had caused considerable delay in building operations.

It was the desire of the Trust to be a good landlord in every sense of the word, and to maintain the houses in proper repair. The rent charged depended almost entirely upon the regularity of payments by the tenant. If the tenants did not pay the small rent agreed upon, it would mean an addition to the expenses of the Trust and an undue burden upon their fellow-tenants who did pay. Moreover, it would cause the withdrawal of a capital sum which could otherwise be used for the provision of houses for ex-Service men. The success of the Trust depended upon the loyalty of its tenants in carrying out the conditions of their tenancies.

Major Foster asked if it would not be possible to divide the Trust so that the North would not be handicapped by the non-payment of rents in the South.

Lord Dufferin said that they quite appreciated that danger to the North by the non-payment of arrears, but the Trust had means of putting an end to such rent strikes.

Sir Crawford McCullagh, in reply to a question, said that 1,045 houses were allocated under the Trust to Northern Ireland, and 2,626 houses to the South, which they regarded as an unfair division. None of these houses were built within Belfast City boundary, but the Belfast Corporation built, or were completing, 2,405 houses, and of those 70 per cent. were occupied by ex-Service men. The Belfast Corporation was sending a deputation to examine Lord Weir's steel houses in the hope of supplying cheaper dwellings.

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S FUNDS.

MR. O'MAILLE'S "PURE INVENTION."

Senator James G. Douglas has sent the following letter, dated January 15th, to Mr. P. O'Maille:—

According to the reports in the Press to-day you stated at the Galway Convention that I "made certain overtures to the Unionists, who promised on certain conditions to put up money." In our official positions as Deputy Chairman of the Dail and of the Senate, respectively, you and I have worked together in harmony, and I am surprised that you should publicly make a statement of this kind without first consulting me as to its accuracy.

Some weeks ago, in conversation with some members of the Dail, I expressed the opinion that the leading men engaged in industry in the Free State would probably be prepared to subscribe funds in support of the Government Party, even though they might not wish to join Cumann na nGaedheal.

At their suggestion, I undertook to consult some members of the Seanad to see if some such funds could be raised. As you know, I am not a member of the Cumann na nGaedheal, and do not understand, nor am I very much interested in, the present differences between members of that party. I have often criticised the Government, both publicly and privately, and intend to continue to do so when I am in disagreement with them.

I am, nevertheless, strongly of the opinion that all persons who believe in the working of the present Constitution of the Irish Free State should be prepared, both financially and by their votes, to support the present Government until they are satisfied that the election of a better Government, which will maintain the Constitution with equal loyalty, is possible. I am, therefore, quite ready to do all in my power to encourage business men, whether in entire agreement with the Government or not, to support them at the coming elections, and I very much hope that they will be prepared to subscribe funds liberally for the purpose of these elections. Your statement, however, that I have approached Unionists, as such, or that they have promised to put up money on certain conditions, is a pure invention, and ought not to have been made by you without investigation. There is no truth whatever in the statement that any persons promised me that they would "put up money on certain conditions."

At previous elections appeals for funds were made to all sections in the Free State to subscribe for the support of candidates pledged to the Treaty, and I always understood that funds were subscribed from persons who did not belong to the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation, including some persons who might be described as ex-Unionists. These funds were presumably used for your own election without any repudiation from you, and you will pardon me for stating that your present position is somewhat puzzling to me. As to my own attitude, there is nothing secret about it, nor have I anything to hide. I am prepared to advise my friends to vote for and to subscribe funds for the election of men who are pledged, without qualification, to support the Constitution, even though I may have differences with them on other matters.

May I also deprecate the use of the word "Unionists" when speaking of men who are willing and ready to support the present Constitution? The word "Unionist" would now suggest a person who desired to re-establish the Union and destroy the Saorstat, and it is unfair and misleading to apply it to loyal Irish citizens.

As your speech obtained considerable publicity, I propose to send a copy of this letter to the Press.

RELICS OF THE WAR.

AEROPLANE AND SKELETON FOUND NEAR SOMME.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Friday.

A skeleton pilot, seated at the steering wheel of a long wrecked aeroplane, was recently discovered in dense shrubbery in the wood of Saint Pierre Vaast, near Bancourt, on the Somme. Close by workmen discovered the wreck of a German aeroplane. The remains of the pilot were found beside the wrecked machine. The investigation into the discovery has resulted in the identification of the French pilot as one of two who fell in September 24, 1915, and were never heard of again. The two missing pilots were Sergeant Steuer and Sergeant Romans. The remains of the German pilot and the machine are said to be not sufficient to identify.

The Hospital Sunday Fund in Great Britain in 1924 received £5,000 more than in 1923, when the total was £100,765.

HALLE ORCHESTRA IN BELFAST.

MR. HAMILTON HARTY'S IRISH SYMPHONY.

FROM OUR MUSICAL CRITIC.

BELFAST, Friday.

Mr. Hamilton Harty's new Irish Symphony was played by the Hallé Orchestra here to-night, within a few miles of the composer's boyhood home.

The music, written last summer, is an attempt on the part of the composer to produce a symphony in Irish idiom, and having for poetical basis certain reminiscences of his early youth in the North of Ireland. These reminiscences are described in the literary preface to the musical score. The first is of days spent beside the shore of Lough Neagh, and the fables told and the times played by an old fiddler there. The second is of a fair day in a market town, and especially of the recruiting sergeant and his party of recruits marching away, led by the local band, playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The third, entitled "In the Antrim Hills," is of the wake of a peasant girl and the grief of her lover. The third movement of the symphony, based on this memory, has the form of a lament. The fourth reminiscence is of the Twelfth of July celebration, on the day following the wake. The humble funeral passing by interrupts, for a few moments, the flatness of the Orange drums and fifes. This typical North of Ireland reminiscence naturally suggests a vigorous *finale* to the Symphony.

I do not know why Mr. Harty has left the Symphony out of the programme for the Dublin concert. Most of the themes are Irish airs, which probably are better known in Dublin than by the Belfast people, and the amusing treatment of the Twelfth of July episode certainly would not offend the South.

The Symphony ends triumphantly," says the programme analysis; but the triumphant note was sounded, not with "The Boyne Water," but with the Irish air, "Avenging and Bright"; the latter air is also the principal theme of the first movement.

COLOURFUL MUSIC.

The Symphony is an interesting, rather than a great, work. Its qualities are on the surface, in colourful, descriptive music. The movements are bound together by Irish origin of theme, and poetic basis will be appreciated more, perhaps, in other countries than by Irish musicians, who are too familiar with the themes which will have for others the charms of the exotic.

The Fair Day movement, forming the Scherzo of the symphony, is the most ingeniously written of the four movements. The whole work is scored very fully, with free use of the harp, and prominence of solo woodwind.

Mr. Harty, who conducted, was accorded warm applause.

To some extent the symphony may be put to the credit of the Feis Ceoil. In one of the competitive festivals for composers, under the auspices of the Feis Ceoil, Mr. Harty won a prize for an Irish symphony. Last year he looked over that early work, intending to elaborate the scoring and extend its plan in other ways. Actually he has written a new symphony, more frankly and elaborately descriptive than his youthful work, retaining, nevertheless, some of the themes then used.

This evening, symphony and the dances from Borodin's opera, "Prince Igor," will be replaced in the Dublin programme by a Brahms symphony and Stanford's "Irish Rhapsody." The rest of the programme was the same as that which has been announced for Dublin.

PLAYERS IN FINE ACCORD.

The Variations and *Rondo*, two movements from one of the numerous light orchestral works of Mozart, displayed the excellence of the strings in the Hallé Orchestra. The music seems designed rather for a string quartet than for an orchestral body. So perfect were the accord of the players that, although, for instance, all the first violins were seen to be playing, the effect was that of Mr Catterall, the leader, playing a solo, and the ten 'cellos sounded with as pure a tone as if only Mr. Twelvetrees, their principal, were playing. Two horns are the only other instruments scored for, besides strings, in this work, their office being to bind the string parts together.

BIRTH AND DEATH

The "Siegfried Idyll" was played with all the poetic sense acquired by the Hallé Orchestra under Mr. Harty's direction. This repetition of the "Idyll," written by Wagner as a serenade for his wife, when their son, Siegfried, was born, coincides with the arrival of news from Germany that Cosima Wagner, Siegfried's mother, is dying. It is more than fifty years ago since the "Idyll" was composed, but Frau Cosima has been active till lately, and she superintended the last Baireuth Festival arrangements.

Mr. Harty is fond of Berlioz's music, and his reading of the "Beatrice and Benedict" Overture was full of grace and colour, with lovely wood-wind work. Smetana's "Bartered Bride" Overture," a piece that always reminds me of Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News," was given with spirit.

The Orchestra's most attractive display, however, as regards brilliance of colour and movement, was in the barbaric splendour of the "Prince Igor" dances, with their impetuous rhythms and exciting phrases, delivered with shrill abandon. The Orchestra responded brilliantly to Mr. Harty's spirited urging. The Ulster Hall was far from full for this concert. I think Dublin will show a keener appetite for the Hallé Orchestra's music. Belfast is to be envied its accommodation for such a concert. The Orchestra was heard to excellent advantage in the Ulster Hall.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

WHEAT AND WOOL EXPORTS UNAFFECTED.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Referring to the reported anxiety of importers in Great Britain, it is stated in shipping circles here that the strike has not hitherto affected adversely the export of wheat and wool, nor is it likely to do so.

All the States of the Commonwealth have promised to support the firm action by the Federal Government, which has already resulted in a marked improvement in the position. An early settlement of the chief trouble is expected. The volunteer crew of the steamer Nairana, which was taken over by the Government to maintain communication with Tasmania, includes the stewards hitherto employed on the vessel who are members of the Stewards' Union.—(Reuter.)

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

SYDNEY, Friday.

The Seamen's Union has proposed as a compromise that the basement of the Mercantile Marine office should be the permanent picking up" centre for the engagement of seamen. If the shipowners agree to this, it will probably mean the termination of the present trouble.

CORK CORPORATION SURCHARGES.

At Cork District Sessions yesterday, three members of the late Corporation—Councillors Daniel O'Callaghan, ex-Lord Mayor; M. J. O'Callaghan, and M. J. O'Riordan—were summoned at the suit of the Local Government Auditor, Mr. Moran, for the recovery of a surcharge of £19 16s. The summons was served only on Mr. M. O'Callaghan, it being impossible to serve the other two. The case against Mr. O'Callaghan was proceeded with. The defence was that the money had already been paid, but not lodged, to the credit of the Corporation. The surcharge was made in connection with a deputation to Dublin.

The District Justice said that he was bound by the disallowance order, but judgment was deferred for a week, on the application of the defendant's solicitor.

CIVIC GUARD BEATEN IN LIMERICK.

Guard Byrne, Mary street Barracks, Limerick, was attacked by three men while on duty in Thomond Gate street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The Guard, observing a crowd moving about, became suspicious and arrested them. He was knocked down and beaten about the head, receiving a scalp wound and a wound over the right eye. He was detained in Barrington's Hospital for treatment.

No arrests have been made.

7 a.m. EDITION.

THIRD TEST MATCH.

A CENTURY BY RYDER.

MORE MISFORTUNES FOR ENGLAND.

GILLIGAN AND TATE UNABLE TO PLAY.

FREEMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

England's misfortunes in the third Test match, which opened at the Adelaide Oval yesterday, only began with the loss of the toss, which gave the Australians the first innings—always an advantage on a perfect wicket. To-day neither the English captain, Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, or Tate were able to field, Sandham and Bryan taking their places.

It is possible that the Sussex man may be able to bowl during the second innings, as a special boot is being made for his injured foot. The position of Mr. Gilligan is more uncertain, but he expressed a hope that his strained thigh would not prevent him batting.

The Australians had scored 275 for the loss of seven wickets when the game was resumed to-day, and J. S. Ryder and C. Kelleway carried the score to 308 before the latter was dismissed. With Oldfield as his partner, J. S. Ryder (a newcomer to the Australian eleven) hit out more confidently and before the luncheon interval carried his overnight score of 72 well into three figures. His century was reached after he had been batting for three hours and a quarter.

The luncheon score of 351 for eight put the Australians in a very strong position.

Runs, however, came very slowly; for, although England was deprived of two of her best bowlers, the Australian batsmen were not able to take any risks. Indeed, following the luncheon interval, Ryder and Oldfield took nearly an hour to add 24 runs to the total.

It is worth, perhaps, recalling that the Adelaide Oval was promoted to Test match cricket in 1884-85, since when nine matches have been played on the ground, Australia winning six and England three. In 1911-12 England won by seven wickets (England 501 and 112 for 3, Australia 133 and 476), Hobbs scoring 187 and Clem Hill 99.

THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

The features of the first day

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

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hundreds had collected those articles, the railway companies had carried them free. (Applause.)

The charity that had been forthcoming had been absolutely undenominational, in the sense that the best workers were different in religion from the recipients of their good-will. (Hear, hear.)

He mentioned especially the Society of Friends—the Quakers—who had come forward in the noblest way to help in the good work. They had received aid from such firms as Messrs. Jacob, Mr. Kennedy, the well-known baker; Messrs. Findlater, Messrs. Butler and O'Gorman and others, and they wished to express their deep gratitude to those charitable firms who gave assistance.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

The sad thing about the distress was the flooding of the turf sales. In 1879 there was no such distress; it was a shortage of food, not a shortage of fire. In the hovels in which some of the unfortunate people had to live coal could not be burned. There were some houses where the fire had not been out for a couple of hundred years and had been quenched this year. For the first time in many generations the fires had gone out—for a spark of turf had been kept alight since the days before matches were invented.

Even if the people had the potatoes they had no means of cooking them. Accordingly, it had occurred to the ladies who were at the back of the movement to send down oil stoves, which in many cases had made good. But they could not give everybody an oil stove, and tabloid soups and other things of that kind had been sent to sustain the children. That splendid and precious work had hitherto received little encouragement, and that meeting had been called with no political object whatever in order to spread the idea of the necessity of continuing the kindly work.

"This is a calamity in the country," exclaimed the Governor-General. "Other countries have been visited with earthquakes and plagues. This year we have been visited with rain, and we have had more than our share. The necessity, therefore, of making known the wants of these poor people in the West has come close to our hearts."

The poverty in Dublin was great, but in Dublin they had hospitals and various charities, but the scattered units in the West had no means of voicing their woes.

He wished to thank those splendid women and men who were the means of relieving even a few at Christmas. He hoped that the meeting would be the means of making known to those generous hearts who had a little super-plenty that there were many people in the West of Ireland to whom their super-plenty would be a luxury. (Applause.)

FAMINE YEAR RECALLED.

Mr. W. B. Wigham spoke of the famine of 1846-47 and of the part which his grandfather—a Quaker—had taken in alleviating the distress. That benevolent lady, Rachel Lady Dudley, he said, saw the distress in the West of Ireland and wept over it, and she was inspired to establish the nurses. The nurses' fund account in the bank, he was told, had been overdrawn by more than £500. The cost of keeping a nurse in those districts was £200 a year. He wondered if there was anyone present who would write a cheque to keep an extra nurse in one of the distressed districts.

The nurses had hard unpleasant work to do under appalling conditions, but the question was a bigger one than any that could be solved by money. They should take measures to see how the whole West of Ireland could be opened up and made economic. The Government would not take up that question, unless somebody asked them to do it. He suggested that the heavier fines should be imposed upon makers of poteen, and that those fines might be handed over for the relief of distress. (Hear, hear.)

Nurse Brady gave the meeting an account of her work in the distressed districts in the West. She said that she had travelled over bogs and mountains to attend midwifery cases, medical and surgical cases, and had paid 1,421 visits in her district, which was twelve miles square, and contained a population of 5,000. She gave harrowing details of the wretched conditions of poverty and misery in which the poor lived. Children were starving, and the women were reduced to the direst distress. She had worked for nearly twenty years in those districts, and if people who could afford to help could only realise the necessity that there was for this work among the poor, funds would not be long wanting. It was terrible to think that some of the nurses' districts would have to be closed down for want of support.

A GIFT FROM AMERICA.

Lady Fingall, President of the United Irishwomen's Organisation, said that that body had been interesting themselves in this work. She had received a sum of money from some kind friends in America, and the Committee of her Association had come to the conclusion that they could not spend the money better than by helping the Jubilee nurses and the Lady Dudley nurses. They had resolved to give £200 for both, and she hoped to be able to do more later on. (Applause.)

The Governor-General, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Mayo and to the Chairman, said that the meeting was intended to be a sounding-board to generous hearts, so that they might vibrate and throb to the movement. They felt deeply indebted to Lady Mayo and to Lady Kenmare for their interest in this melancholy business. It was a share in which Lady Mayo he was moving the vote. She and Lord Mayo had stayed in Ireland, despite many private sorrows and unjust sufferings. (Hear, hear.) Neither she nor Lord Mayo would be driven out, and he felt sure that Lord Mayo would convey to her how thoroughly this meeting appreciated her action.

Mr. J. M. Kavanagh seconded the motion. He suggested that a fund for the relief of the distress should be opened straight away, and said that he should be glad to lend any help.

The vote having been passed, Lord Mayo briefly replied, and expressed the hope that the result of the meeting would be that the Dudley nurses would be increased in number, and that the poor in the West would be able to get through this terrible winter without more suffering and deaths.

Among those present were:—

Lady O'Lochlen, Lady O'Connell, Sir John Moore, M.D., D.L.; the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. Darrell Figgis, Mrs. J. J. Esmonde, Mrs. H. Hanna, Mrs. T. V. Bewley, Mrs. J. P. Ryan, Mrs. R. Trumbull, Miss Hodgkinson, Miss E. Houghton, Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Mrs. V. O'Brien, R. C. Neill Watson, Miss Eva Murphy, Mrs. Marnhy, Mrs. V. Daly ("Save the Child Fund"), Miss Maud S. Slattery (Organising Secretary United Irishwomen), Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Synott, Mrs. A. Farrelly, Mr. S. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lestrey, Mr. C. French, Mr. C. Johnston, Miss F. M. Hoey, Miss E. Rhodes, Mr. A. Webb, Miss E. Kraay, Mr. J. R. Dagg, Mrs. W. E. Shackleton, and Miss Ethel Kenny.

LINER IN COLLISION IN THE MERSEY.

In a mist yesterday evening the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm collided with the Mersey Dock Board dredger G. B. Crow in mid-river, opposite the Liverpool landing stage. Two tiers of the dredger's bridge on the port side were smashed, and the side of the craft above the water line was badly damaged. A hole, four feet by three feet, was ripped in the cruiser stern of the Montcalm. She had embarked over three hundred passengers later, and arrangements were made to effect repairs during the night at the landing stage.

ARGENTINE CROP ESTIMATES.

BUENOS AIRES, Friday.

It is officially estimated that the wheat crop will amount to 5,210,000 tons, the flax crop to 1,320,000 tons, and the oats and barley crops to 740,000 and 150,000 tons respectively.—(Reuter.)

"THE IRISH MOTHER'S FRIEND"

"I explain photo of my Baby Roy, aged 6 months. He has been fed on *Neave's Food* from birth and I find it very satisfactory. He is cutting his third tooth and is healthy, strong and very contented. I shall be pleased to recommend *Neave's Food* to my friends."—Mrs. Gorman of Belfast.

"This is an excellent food."—Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., late Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dublin.

NEARLY A CENTURY'S REPUTATION.

Babies thrive on Neaves Food

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Big Australian Estate Sold.—The famous Bibbenluke estate of 40,000 acres, near Bombala, has been sub-divided and sold for £200,000, says a Sydney telegram.

Making Sovereigns Again.—Gold coins are now being made at the Royal Mint in London. It may be assumed that this is part of the scheme to restore trading on a gold basis, and to make London a free market for gold.

Locked Waiting Room.—Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Town Trust has complained to the Southern Railway Company that the station waiting-room is locked up after 6 p.m., and passengers waiting for trains have no protection against the weather.

£2,000 Hoard.—Although Charles Lamb Toynbee, aged 77, a bachelor, who lived alone in one room in Seven Sisters' road, London, refused to allow a doctor to be called on account of the expense, a search of his effects after his death showed that he had £5,000 in shares and in the bank.

Oliver Cromwell Divorced.—Mr. Justice Horridge, in the Divorce Court, London, granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Martha Jane Cromwell, of Brockenhurst road, Addiscombe, Surrey, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Oliver William Cromwell, said to be a clerk on the Southern Railway. There was no defence. Mrs. Cromwell said there were two children, named Olive and Oliver.

Cost of Living Lower.—The *Ministry of Labour Gazette* states that the increase in the working-class cost of living, which has been in progress since June last, was checked in December. The average increase in the price of commodities over pre-war level was on January 1st, approximately 80 per cent. compared with 81 per cent. a month earlier. The decrease was due to reductions in the price of eggs and sugar.

Dancer's Nullity Suit.—The famous Russian dancer, Madame Lopokova, was granted a decree of nullity of her marriage with Randolpho Barocchi in the Divorce Court, London. The ground of the petition was that it was a bigamous marriage. There was a decree nisi of respondent's first marriage pronounced in America, but it had not been made absolute at the time respondent went through the ceremony with the dancer.

Firemen Stoned by Crowd.—A crowded motor bus broke down on the parapet of a bridge on the outskirts of Madrid, fell into the Mandanares River, turned over, and burst into flames. The passengers were all extricated through the broken windows, except one civil guard, who was killed. Of the 30 passengers, twelve were injured. Owing to the late arrival of the firemen, who had been summoned, they were stoned by the crowd.

Cast Iron Houses.—The Wortley Rural District Council, Yorks, has decided to erect two cast-iron houses at Mossley. If these houses are to be erected on the cast-iron tank principle, carrying an inside lining of fire-proof material, and they will each contain six rooms of ordinary size. It is estimated that the houses will be ready for occupation in four to six weeks from the time of starting, and that every comfort will be afforded the residents.

Serious Premiere.—The first play staged in the West End, London, to be broadcast on its first-night performance will be "Love's Prisoner," which is to be produced at the Adelphi Theatre on Thursday, January 8. Mr. Percy Wyndham, who presents the piece, in which he takes part, states that, whatever the managers and wireless authorities might decide between themselves, he had asked and arranged with the British Broadcasting Company to broadcast the end of Act 2 and the whole of Act 3.

Baronet's Dairy Hobby.—Sir Arthur Trevor Dawson, of Edgwarebury House, Elstree, Herts., was, at London Police Court, fined 20s. and 21s. costs for selling milk containing added water. An inspector said that a sample which was analysed showed 20 per cent. of water. Counsel for the defence said that Sir Trevor Dawson ran his farm as a hobby. At times the cows did not give sufficient milk for all of his clients and accommodation milk was obtained. The sample of milk seized by the inspector was a portion of a quantity supplied from a neighbouring farm.

Call of the Ranch.—Miss Carlyle, a young woman with a ranch seventeen miles from Calgary, gave an invitation, at the Scottish Women's Institute in London, to "six tough nuts" among women to go back with her to learn farming. So sure is Miss Carlyle that farming in Canada offers good prospects to women who are intelligent and not afraid of hard work that she is anxious to train six, and, in her opinion, she says they should be able, at the end of the year, to farm their own land successfully. When referring to the prospects of Miss Carlyle incidentally cited tasks such as: "Up at 5.30 and milking cows in a temperature 40 degrees below zero."

Viscount Dunsford Divorced.—Viscountess Dunsford, formerly Miss Peggy Rual, the actress, was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, against her husband, Viscount Dunsford, the Earl of Midleton's heir. The suit was undefended. Viscountess Dunsford was the Wyverton while Viscount was the Haymarket Theatre in 1916, and they were married on June 23rd, 1917. She returned to the stage in 1922, and played in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," and "Alias Sit-by-the-Fire." During the war Viscount Dunsford served in Gallipoli, and won the M.C. Recently he has been to British Guiana as the representative of Public Works contractors.

Loss of the Hartley.—At the resumed inquiry at Middlesbrough yesterday into the loss of the steamship Hartley, Mr. Percy Shelby, the Board of Trade officer at Barry, said that the chief officer told him that the Hartley was the finest boat that he had ever been in. Mr. Harold Halvorsen, one of the owners, stated that the captain, after the first voyage spoke well of the ship. After the loss the owners consulted engineers and builders, and decided to use both locking bars and rope lashings for hatchways. Another witness said that there had been an increase in the number of self-trimming ships lost. One had been lost since the Hartley. The inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

Importance of Water Transport.—At a special meeting at Birmingham yesterday of the National Council for Inland Waterways, presided over by Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., disappointment was expressed that no action had been taken by the Transport Ministry on recommendations submitted by the Council in September last. It was felt that the Ministry had signally failed to realise the great importance of canal transport to the welfare of industry. The necessity of dealing with improved canal facilities during the forthcoming Parliamentary session was emphasised, and it was stated that the Council would be prepared to suggest to the Government a number of instances in which, without large expenditure, facilities for traders could be substantially increased. In view of the Government's policy in relation to the development of agriculture attention was directed to the special opportunities which water transit enjoyed for the collection and delivery of traffic in districts in which canals operated.

America has decided to build a new Embassy at Tokio, to cost £80,000.

A man has been fined £1 at Peterborough (Cambridgeshire) for smoking in the county court.

The report that Prince Leopold intends to visit the Belgian Congo at the beginning of April (says Reuter's Brussels Correspondent) is officially confirmed.

A male patient at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, London, who has been an inmate for 55 years, yesterday paid a visit to a local pantomime, travelling there on a special coach.

Tenders amounting to £231,000 have been accepted by the London Underground Railway Company for four new stations on the Chapham-Tooting section of the Morden extension. It is expected that the line will be open for traffic in December.

Two Labour members of the Storting (Sweden), who were sentenced to imprisonment on charges of seditious agitation, have, as a result of an appeal, been permitted to serve the remaining terms of their imprisonment after the conclusion of this year's session of the Storting, in order that they may discharge their Parliamentary duties.

BAGGOTRATH HALL.

PURCHASE APPROVED BY DIOCESAN MEETING.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided at a largely attended meeting of the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Dublin yesterday, in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, at which arrangements were made in connection with the purchase and maintenance of the new hall there.

HISTORY OF THE HALL.

The Archbishop said that the object of the meeting was to ascertain if they in the Diocese of Dublin were prepared to make themselves responsible for taking over that hall, and the property that went with it, financing it and making it the property of the Diocese of Dublin.

His Grace then related the history of the chapel attached to the Asylum for Penitent Females. The Institution, he said, having been closed, the trustees decided not to keep the church open, and the matter was put into the courts. The Master of the Rolls gave the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the first offer of purchase, and the whole premises had been sold to a committee of the Diocesan Council for £7,500. There was a lease, with fifty-seven years still to run, and the rent was £37 a year. They had approached the Pembroke Estate, and it was probable that they would get the lease extended to ninety-nine years. In addition to the £7,500, they would have to spend money on improvements, which would include the replacing of the seats with moveable chairs. The total outlay on the hall would be about £300, and, in addition, there would be about £700 spent on the premises behind, and on the old institution. They intended to turn the old institution into three flats, which ought to bring in about £150 or £200 a year, and the store and area behind ought to be worth £30 or £40 a year. Therefore, for £2,550 there was the opportunity of getting that hall, three flats, a caretaker's house and a store, which would bring in a rent of, roughly, £200 a year. If the hall was also to escape rates, they could not let it as a profit-making concern; but, of course, they would have to pay rates on the other premises.

The idea of the whole thing was to have a place where the men of the Church of Ireland could have their meetings, and where the Boy Scouts and others could have their meetings and drills. The cost—and they should not be in competition with other places to make profit. The premises had been let to four trustees, and £1,500 had been lent by the Diocese of Dublin, and £500 would have to be paid. If the diocese did not want it, they could sell it, he was sure, at a great deal more than £1,500. The proposal was to get £3,000, and to let the balance be paid out of profits. Last year certain funds which he administered he had offered £100, and the diocese would be asked to make up the £3,000. Since the 1st of the voluntary contributions of the diocese for the year 1923 would produce £1,900; so that it was proposed to ask each parish in the diocese to give a guarantee for £1 in the voluntary contributions for the year 1923 for three years, or expense in the £ for one year. That was purely suggestion. They hoped to get contributions from friends outside the diocese, but they wanted the parishes in the diocese to have the first call on their own people.

The Archbishop then read a letter of apology from Lord Glenavy, who was unavoidably absent, but who said that he would be glad to help.

RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.

Canon H. R. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., proposed:—"That this meeting of clerical and lay representatives of the parishes and congregations of the Diocese of Dublin approves of the policy already supported by the Diocesan Synod of purchasing Baggotrath Church and adjacent premises on behalf of the Diocese of Dublin, with a view to the possession by the diocese of a place of meeting of its own, in which the Synod and other Church meetings within the diocese may hold their meetings at a small cost; and it requests the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Dublin to draw up for the approval of the Diocesan Synod a constitution for all purposes connected with the use and control of the property."

He said that he never proposed a resolution with greater pleasure. He asked them to uphold the action of the Diocesan Council in preserving the dignity and the reputation of the Church of Ireland in the city, and to provide a hall that would be for the life and welfare of the Church of God in their midst. They had got a great bargain; the premises could not be built to-day for less than £30,000. What would people who had worshipped there, and who were now in different parts of the world, think if that building had been let as a cinema?

Mr. William Ireland, in seconding the resolution, said that he had worshipped there in the days of Archdeacon Lee, and it was not too much to ask the diocese to uphold and maintain the building for the use of the diocese.

Canon Connell supported the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

APPEAL TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral proposed:—"That this meeting of clerical and lay representatives of the parishes and congregations of the Diocese of Dublin appeals to the members of the Church of Ireland in all the parishes and congregations of the diocese to make a strong effort to clear off within the next five years the debt of £2,500 on Baggotrath Church and premises (being the cost of purchase and portion of the cost of reconstruction), and to undertake to do their best to collect an amount, during the said period of five years, on the contributions from each parish or congregation, as shown in the financial returns in the Diocesan Report for the year 1923; and it is understood that, in addition to the contributions through parochial channels, donations from other sources will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurers, Rev. Canon Lewis-Crosby and Mr. Alfred D. Price."

He said that it would be hard to find a more generous people than the people of Dublin. All that was necessary was to show, as lawyers said, that they had a good cause; and they had a good cause here. The Committee suggested that, as this was a diocesan matter, they should spread the money over all the parishes, and let each parish make a voluntary assessment.

Mr. Price, who was also warmly applauded, said that he found the list of subscriptions on the stock transfers and the handwriting of the late John Wilson's secretary, Anderson, now in penal servitude.

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POLICE STATION ATTACKED

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY CAUSES RIOT.

An Irish-American, Coleman Coyne, Rosmuck, was remanded at Galway Circuit Court yesterday, the jury having failed to agree in connection with the riot at Rosmuck in connection with the visit of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, when a crowd attacked the Civic Guard barracks, breaking every window with stones and rescued a man who had been arrested at the local fair. During the "siege" which lasted an hour, some shots were fired, and it was stated afterwards that a man named Mangan had been wounded and taken to hospital.

Yesterday Sergeant Doherty, in cross-examination, admitted that there was a gun in the barrack, and that a Guard named Sheridan fired the shots to frighten the crowd. Besides the man who was arrested at the "pattern," he said, there was a second man in the barracks who had been apprehended for having poteen in his possession. A court was about to be held to take evidence against this man, and there was a Revenue Commissioner present when the attack on the barracks was made. The Guards were obliged to leave the ground floor and take shelter upstairs, with the result that both prisoners escaped.

Addressing the jury, Mr. O'Dea, solicitor for the defence, said that Kilkerrin was the "stronghold of the Irish language." The old manners and customs were preserved there. But the Civic Guards, who controlled the village, did not know a word of the language, and they were annoyed when the people laughed at them at the fair. That was the beginning of all the trouble. He said that it seemed an extraordinary thing that persons who were supposed to protect the people were put into a district where they did not know the language of the people.

The Prince of Wales has promised to attend the annual dinner of the Leicestershire Farmers' Union on February 25 next.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Motor Car Stolen as a Joke.—A motor car which was stolen from outside the Gaiety Theatre last Thursday night was found abandoned yesterday morning in a yard at Inchicore. The police theory is that the car was taken more or less as a joke.

Boys' Brigade Parade.—The annual parade of the 14th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade (St. George's) will take place in St. Aidan's Church on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, when the preacher will be the Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, Rector of Sandford.

Advertising Ball.—The demand for tickets for the Publicity Club's fancy dress dance, to be held on January 30, is very good. It has been decided that fancy dress costumes must be worn throughout the night.

Passengers by B. and I. Line via Liverpool.—

ARRIVALS.—H. Cameron Smith, W. McMillan, R. Harrington, S. Forsyth, L. McKay, G. Hanrahan, G. Hawkin, H. McDonald, Miss L. Beare, J. Beare, T. Lowry, T. L. Smurthwaite, F. Gason, Cook, J. Reads, Mrs. V. Flan, T. McMeakin, Dr. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, E. Beckett, Gaiden Brothers, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. McKenzie, R. Oakes, F. Higgins, J. Mars, Miss Young, M. McKay, E. Purcell.

DEPARTURES.—Lord Fitzwilliam, Sir Hugh Perry, Saunders Morgan, the Misses Mclean, R. Peck, J. C. Murray, Mrs. Robinson, J. H. Turner, J. Whittaker, H. Butler, A. W. Burch, Miss Lough, Miss E. M. Doyne, S. W. Slosh, Miss O'Neill, Eric Porter, R. Oakes, T. Hawkins, S. B. Blackburn.

CONNAUGHT.

Sharper Sentenced.—At Galway yesterday, Peter Killalee, Mountbellew, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for being in possession of two live cartridges on October 1 last. For stealing a bicycle Christopher Kelly, Westmeath, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Unlicensed Guns.—At Ballymote, Co. Sligo, yesterday John Keitty, Knockanabee, was fined £5 and ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having a double-barrelled gun concealed in his haystack without a permit. The magistrate said that in future cases he would impose the maximum penalty with imprisonment for six months.

Death of Crimean Veteran.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Peter Fahy, at Clydagh, Castlerea, who fought in the Crimean War. He was in his 90th year and lived in a little hut on a bog holding.

Mayo County Solicitor's Salary.—A proposal, made at a meeting of the Mayo County Council, that the salaries of all the official receiving £200 a year should be reduced by 10 per cent., was defeated by 13 votes to 2.

LEINSTER.

Death From Exposure.—A verdict of death from exposure, was returned at Castlecomer last Wednesday, at an inquest into the death of James Doyle, a tramp, who was found dead on the roadside. A brother said that he last saw the deceased man alive on the previous night and he was then drunk.

Stolen Goods in Churchyard.—During last Tuesday night Edgworthstown Goods Station Stores was broken open and a case of whisky, cigarettes and some drapery goods stolen. Some of the missing property was later found under a tombstone in St. John's Churchyard.

Boots Repaired at Home.—The occupier of a Union cottage at Tullamore, summoned for rates, said that he had no means of paying, as he had no work. He lived by a bit of cobbling. "All the time that people give him work" "are mending their own boots now; they are buying their own soles and hammering them on." No order was made.

Ploughing Match.—Members of the Enniscorthy Urban and Rural Councils have complained that the farmers cannot transport their stock in time for the Dublin sales when the local fairs are held on Fridays or Saturdays. Steps are being taken to remedy the matter.

MUNSTER.

Alleged Bogus Robbery Story.—Peter Freney, postman; Michael Kisly and John Roche, both labourers, all of Kilmscthomas, Co. Waterford, were charged at the local court with being concerned in stealing a bag of letters, the property of the Postmaster General, on November 29 last. Freney was in charge of the bag on the occasion, and had reported that he was stopped, assaulted, and robbed of the letters by three armed men. The defendants were remanded on bail of £200 and two sureties of £100 each. Death in the case of Freney was 703 forth coming.

Children Scalded to Death.—Verdicts of accidental death were returned at inquests in Clonmel yesterday on the bodies of Anne and Margaret Ryan, aged three and two and a half years, respectively, River street, who died from injuries sustained by being scalded by water from a pot on the fire near which they were seated. The children were alone at the time.

Distress in Ring. — Waterford County Council has appealed to the Free State Government to relieve poverty and distress in Ballinagoul, Ring. The district, it is pointed out, is a congested one, and the people are dependent almost entirely on fishing, but they do not possess proper boats or gear. The failure of the potato crop has contributed to the present distress.

Entertainment Tax Case.—John Nash and Richard Quin were each fined £12 10s., at Limerick yesterday, for failing to issue stamped admission tickets for Ballynetty County dance on March 17 last. The defence was that there was no intention to evade the tax; the supply of tickets ran out. The District Justice said that he would sign a memorial for a remission of the penalty.

THE ACTION AGAINST BANK OF ENGLAND.

EVIDENCE REGARDING ANDERSON.

When the hearing of the action against the Bank of England was resumed in Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. G. E. Guerin, handwriting expert, said that there was a striking similarity between some of the disputed signatures on the stock transfers and the handwriting of the late John Wilson's secretary, Anderson, now in penal servitude.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.45 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Pins-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.30 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Dick Whittington and his Cat, 7 and 8 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Hippodrome—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 2.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Flowing Gold."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Rupert of Hentzau" 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Picture House—"Her Accidental Husband."
Hall's Orchestra, Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Clarence Hotel Co., 12 noon.
British Legion Dinner at Shelbourne Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Ox, Roscommon Cumann na nGaedheal Convention at Strokestown.
Sligo District Convention, at Sligo.
Irish Nationalist Employers' Trade Union, Mansion House, 12 noon.

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A BOGUS DOCTOR.

IRISH PEOPLE IN ENGLAND VICTIMISED.

A bogus doctor, known under such names as Fitzgerald, O'Brien, Moore, Black, Murphy, and MacCormack, is giving Scotland Yard considerable trouble. He has victimised doctors and surgeons and members of their families in London and the provinces for hundreds of pounds, and in view of this man's operations Scotland Yard issued yesterday a special warning to medical men.

The warning states that this man calls upon doctors and Irish people of social position, usually claiming acquaintanceship with their relatives in Ireland. He says that he has obtained an appointment over Ireland, or else that for some urgent reason he must cross to Ireland that evening, but, unfortunately, he has run short of money and asks for a loan in exchange for a cheque on his Irish bank.

WESTMEATH HUNT BALL.

The Westmeath Hunt ball took place on Thursday night at Knockdrin Castle, the residence of Mr. Norman Field, Master of the Hounds. The hall was handsomely decorated. Music was supplied by the Curri Tait band, and Messrs Mills, Dublin, were the caterers.

Upwards of three hundred guests were present. Among them were:—Sir Thomas Ainsworth, Master of the Meath Hounds; Miss Laidlaw, Clonsilla; Mr. Rael Joyce, Galway; Miss Lynch, Galway; Messrs. Goodbody, Clara; the Misses Goodbody, Limerick; Colonel and Mrs. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Beyd-Rochfort, Messrs. Downes, Russell-Sowe; Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Reilly, Coolamber, and the Misses O'Reilly; Mrs. J. McCall; Ensel Lodge; Sir Walter Nugent, Bart.; Mrs. Murray and Miss Murray, Mr. Richard and Miss Reynell, Mr. Arthur Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Major O'Hara, Colonel and Mrs. Lemon, Mr. C. E. Levinge and Mrs. Levinge, Mr. Cargill Patrick, Mrs. John P. Hayden, Mr. Hyde and Miss Hyde, Mr. Neil Hannon, Riverstown; Mrs. Nugent, Jamestown; Mrs. Malone, Baronstown, and Miss Malone; Mr. Wakefield, Mr. T. J. Dowdall and Mrs. Dowdall, Mr. and Mrs. Vandaleur, Colonel French, Miss Joan Stockdale, Mr. Gore, Mr. Vernon, Miss Grace, Mr. Montague, Edgeworthstown; Captain Napier, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Mason, Miss Smyth, Dr. McArdle, Dublin; Captain and Mrs. Farrell, Mullingar; Major Roche Kelly, Captain Clibborn, Miss G. Mooney and Miss P. Mooney, Mr. C. V. Porter, Mr. H. N. Magill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Miss B. Shaw, Mr. J. Doyne and Mr. F. Doyne, Mr. Clarke and party, and Miss Adamson, Addinstown.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—363 Metres.

1.0—Time (Greenwich). 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Octet and Leslie Vane (entertainer), Edward Dykes (bass). **5.35-6.15**—Children. **7.0**—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. The Bishop in Persia: "Some Impressions of Persia." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. **7.30**—Radio Artists and an instrumental combination. **9.30**—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Major L. R. Tosswill: "Rugger Topics." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. **10.0**—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, and the Selma Four. S.B. to all Stations. **12.0**—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-7.30—London Programme. **7.30-9.30**—Birmingham Programme. **9.30**—Midnight London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children. **5.0-5.30**—Women: Alice Cruchman (solo pianoforte). **5.30-6.45**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **7.30**—Relayed to "5XX.") "Storm and Calm." Music by the Station Orchestra. **9.0**—Song Recital: Frederic Collier (baritone). **9.30**—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B. from London. Local News and Football Review. **10.0**—The Savoy Bands. **12.0**—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. **5.0-6.30**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **7.20**—Kate Winter (soprano). Esther Coleman (contralto). Sydney Coltham (tenor). Ror Henderson. The Wireless Orchestra. The "6BM" Chorus. "The Golden Threshold." **8.30**—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B. from London. Local News. **10.0**—The Savoy Bands. **12.0**—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

2.0-4.0—Orchestra. **4.45-5.15**—"5WA's" "Five O'clocks." **5.15-8.0**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. L. E. Williams, "Sport of the Week." Local News. **7.30**—Kathleen Wills (soprano). The Station Orchestra. **8.30**—Dance Orchestra. **9.30**—Weather and News. Major L. R. Tosswill, S.B. from London. Local News. **10.0**—The Savoy Bands. **12.0**—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lecture on "Poverini." Illustrated by Gramophone Records. **4.30-5.0**—Women. **5.0-6.0**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. F. Stacey Liptott: "Sport." Local News. **7.30**—Dance Band. George Jeffcock (baritone). **9.30-12.0**—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45 — Bach's Concerto in A minor for pianoforte, flute and violin. Edgar L. Painton (pianoforte), Alfred M. Wall (violin), E. J. Bell (flute). "Pan is Master" (Pherbus and Pan"). The Rev. Auverin Bodycombe (tenor). **4.45-5.0**—Miss Olive Tomlinson (solo pianoforte). **5.15-5.30**—Scholars' Half Hour. **6.35-6.50**—Farmers. **7.0**—Talk. Local News. **7.30**—Marjorie Booth and Dennis Noble (duettists). Dorothy Helmrich (mezzo-soprano). The Band of the Royal Artillery. **9.30-12.0**—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet. E. W. Gould (bass). **5.15-6.0**—Children. **6.0-6.5**—Weather for Farmers. **6.40-6.55**—Glasgow Radio Society Talk. **7.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **7.20**—Station Orchestra. Daniel Seymour, Chorister and Vocal Numbers. A One-Act Play, "Marjorie Meets Her Fate (Malcolm Watson) "5SC's" Repertory Company. The Wireless Quartet. **9.30-12.0**—Programme S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra: **5.30-6.30**—Children. **7.0-12.0**—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. **5.30-6.15**—Children. **7.0**—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local Talk. Local News. **7.30**—The Station Orchestra. John Rainey (bass). J. R. Strain (entertainer). "Melissa" (J. Trelawney). "Just Because the Violets" (Kennedy Russell). "Bedouin Love Song" (C. Pinsuti). "Prelude." "My Captain" (Cyril Scott). "Red Devon by the Sea" (E. C. Clarke). **9.30-12.0**—Programme S.B. from London.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. John Turner (Tenor), Elie Spivak (Solo Violin). S.B. to Newcastle. **5.0-5.30**—Children. **8.30**—Hymn, Bible Reading, Stanford Magnificat in B flat. Address by the Rev. Dinsdale T. Young, of the Central Hall, Westminster. Hymn. **9.0**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London. S.B. to other Stations. Dorothy Bennett (Soprano). **10.0**—Time (Greenwich). Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. **10.15**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. **10.30**—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.0-5.0—London Programme. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.30-10.30—London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Station Symphony Orchestra. Geoffrey Dams (Tenor), James Howell (Baritone). **5.0-5.30**—Children. **8.30**—Hymn. The Rev. L. Brown, St. Andrew's Church, Bordesley: Religious Address. Hymn. **9.0**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. from London. **10.0**—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. **10.15**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. **10.30**—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-4.40—Band of the 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Dorothy Colston, relayed from the South Parade Pier, Southsea. **4.40-5.0**—Henry Burton (Organ Recital). **5.0-5.30**—Children. **5.30**—Choir of the Lansdowne Baptist Church. **8.35**—The Rev. James Howell Rees: Religious Address. **8.50**—Choir, Hymn. **8.55**—Benediction. **9.0**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. from London. **10.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **10.15**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. **10.30**—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.30—Albert Went (Baritone). The Station Orchestra. **5.0-6.30**—Children. **8.30**—Choir of Roath Park Wesleyan Church. Hymns. The Rev. T. J. Owen, Emanuel Congregational Church, Newport. Hymn. **9.0**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. from London. **10.0**—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. **10.15**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. **10.45**—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Culcheth (Manchester) Military Band. Dorothy Kitchen (Mezzo-Soprano). **5.0-5.30**—Children. **6.0**—Talk to Young People. **6.25**—Hymn. Religious Address by the Rev. Frank Jones. Hymn. **8.45**—Symphony Concert. Albert Sammons (Solo Violin), Lee Thistlethwaite (Baritone). The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **10.15**—Orchestra. **10.30**—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Culcheth (Manchester) Military Band. Dorothy Kitchen (Mezzo-Soprano). **5.0-5.30**—Children. **6.0**—Talk to Young People. **6.25**—Hymn. Religious Address by the Rev. Frank Jones. Hymn. **8.45**—Symphony Concert. Albert Sammons (Solo Violin), Lee Thistlethwaite (Baritone). The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. **10.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **10.15**—Orchestra. **10.30**—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. **5.0-5.30**—Children. **8.30**—The "5NO" Choral Society Octet. Hymn. The Rev. T. Robson: Address. Octet: Hymn. **9.0**—Dorothy Silk (soprano), the Newcastle Bach Choir, the "5NO" Choral Society, the Augmented Station Orchestra. **10.0-10.30**—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—The Station Orchestra, Dorothy Helmrich (mezzo-soprano). **5.0-5.30**—Children. **8.30**—Choir: Hymn. The Rev. J. Gardner Smart: Religious Address. Hymn. **9.0**—The Westbourne Church Choir. **10.0**—Weather and News. Local News. **10.15**—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra. S.B. from London. **10.30**—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-4.30—London programme. **5.30**—Religious Service. **9.0-10.30**—London programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

3.45—Rosemary Street Presbyterian Church Choir: Hymn, "Holy Father, Cheer Our Way." Anthem, "O Lord, My God" (Wesley). The Rev. Charles Park. Hymn, "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night." **9.15**—The "2BE" Trio: Brnest A. Sinesley (violin), Reginald Dobson (violoncello), T. O. Corrin (pianoforte). Muriel Childe (mezzo-contralto). Trio: "Pastoral" Trio (No. 2) for violin, violoncello and pianoforte (S. Austin). Muriel Childe: "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Guonod), "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (" The Light of the World ") (Sullivan). "Alleluia" (arr. O'Connor Morris). **10.0**—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Local News. **10.15**—Trio: Trio in F Flat, Op. 93 (Rummel). **10.30**—Close.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

The members of the Society of St. George (Ireland) are holding a supper, to be followed by a concert, at the Metropole Restaurant on Monday night, 19th inst., and judging from the number of the members who have signified their intention of being present with their numerous guests, the evening, for which a special musical programme has been arranged, promises to be most enjoyable. The chair will be taken at 7 p.m. by the president of the society, Major Arthur Whewell.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

There will be a meeting of the Literary and Historical Society of University College at 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, this evening. The subject for debate—"That the National Group is worthy of the support of every Irishman"— should provoke an interesting discussion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There has been so much ill-informed and ill-advised criticism of the Free State recently that I ask your permission to submit a few points for the consideration of the public. Much of the unpopularity of the Government is due to disillusionment at the non-realisation of extravagant hopes, and there should be no girding at the Government by persons who, by florid oratory, led a gullible people to believe that this would be the richest country in the world if they were once freed from English rule. It is also unfair to suggest that our civil war was not so ruinous because the Free State had only paid so many millions for damages, when the Republican campaign necessitated an army of over 50,000 men—hurriedly gathered together at a cost of tens of millions—under circumstances that made waste and extravagance inevitable. Dr. Lombard Murphy said last week that he was hopeful of the Free State, and I prefer him to many of the critics as an exponent of sound financial policy.

The fact remains that the Free State in a poor country, and it is fortunate in having as Finance Minister a man who has the honesty and the courage to say and do unpopular things. It is better to face realities than to live in a fool's paradise. I am quite independent of the Government, but I say: "Support the Treaty Party." If the Republican Party came into power, it would be, I fear, for the vast majority of the people a case of going further and faring much worse. Shakespeare's republics are not easily found—all men idle and all women, too—nature producing, of its own growth, all abundance to feed an innocent people.

I am not unmindful of the financial aspect of the case, and I think I have some right to speak. Early last year I was appointed Chairman of the Finance and Industry Committee of the Cumann na nGaedheal Executive and, in that capacity, I drew up a memorandum, and, after submitting it to the other members—Mr. Montgomery, solicitor, and Senator Mrs. Wyse Power—I sent it in to Mr. Blythe. That memorandum approved of a balanced Budget, but said that was not enough, and that taxation, reduced at once to the level of the Six Counties at least, was necessary. It said "that impoverishment must ensue unless the burden on the taxpayer was lightened, and that the corporation profits tax, the higher income tax, the higher postage and the higher beer duty, were all a handicap on industry in the Free State, as compared with Belfast." It advocated the reduction of local rates by economy and efficiency, sternly enforced where necessary.

Unlike other generalities about finance, the memorandum suggested definite and specific economies which, in time, would amount to millions a year. It advocated a return to the full old age pension as soon as possible, and that salaries of Ministers and T.D.'s should be cut, in a like proportion, until this could be done—not because the salaries of ministers are too high—for they are not—but to avoid giving a handle for carping criticism. It also stated that everything possible should be done to reduce the cost of living, and that "it is the duty of everyone to cut out personal extravagance and personal luxury and to give the poor people and the unemployed a chance of living." Various other points were touched on, but I have said enough to show that the Government Party is fully alive to the financial needs of the country. In submitting these suggestions to Mr. Blythe, it is only fair to say that it was preaching to the converted.

The practice of looking to the Government for this, that and the other thing is economically unsound. Let our people look to themselves—to industry, thrift, temperance and self-reliance, and let the Government encourage those virtues by leaving as much of his money as possible in the taxpayer's pocket.

In conclusion, let me say that, perhaps, the appointment of a small Geddes Axe Committee might be useful. The produce of taxation at the Six County rate can now be pretty accurately estimated, and it should be postulated that the Free State should not raise a larger revenue than resulted from taxation at that rate. A Geddes Committee could then determine what cuts—and they would be to the bone—would bring the expenditure within the revenue.—Yours, etc.,

J. A. O'CONNELL.

Cranmore House, Sligo,
January 15th, 1925.

BIGOTRY IN POLITICS.

MR. JOSEPH McGRATH EXPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your columns on the 14th inst. in which Major Bryan Cooper asks me for a better definition of No. 5 of the six points put forward as a basis of unity in the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation. He seems to be uneasy as to whether the "removal, as far as possible, of all anti-Irish elements in position" applies only to the Civil Service or is intended to exclude from the service of the State all those who have not always held with Sinn Fein. Let me say at once the reference is to the Civil Service, and so dissipate any alarm which Major Cooper may feel, and which represents an interesting coincidence in that it is felt precisely at the same time that certain Ministers suffer from a similar disturbance of mind. The "proscription" policy of the National Group is a recent invention which it would be no compliment to Major Cooper's political intelligence and every-day common-sense to suggest he fears. Rather does he seem inclined to give it the honour of his service. I or any of my colleagues have never advocated, or would never tolerate, such a policy.

Point No. 3 does not propose to expel from the nation's service, paid or unpaid, anybody who has honest service to give, but it does propose to ensure honesty of service and guard against the utilisation of any position of trust by any person pledged by past performances and impelled by instinct and association—not to say more material motives—for the purpose of the subversion of the State. The security of the national position demands that the public service should have the full sympathy and loyalty of those entrusted with responsible State offices. Can that sympathy and loyalty to the Free State be expected, for example, from the person responsible for the following record in the attendance book of a Department of the public service in 1916?:—

"Wednesday, the 26th April, to Wednesday, 3rd May last, both inclusive, office not opened owing to disturbance in the city arising out of the Sinn Fein movement, when an attempt was made by the Irish Volunteers, aided by the roughs of the city, who, under the teachings of Larkin and Connolly, had banded themselves into a 'Citizen Army,' and, supported by German cold, to seize by force the public buildings and other strategic positions, with the alleged view of establishing an 'Irish Republic.' In pursuance of their object many innocent citizens and unarmed soldiers were shot in cold blood and the city looted to an alarming extent by their sympathisers before the military authorities were in a position to tackle the situation that developed and take the severe measures that became necessary to quell the disturbance."

This minute was read at Dun Laoghaire on Saturday night by Mr. Sean Milroy, and Major Cooper, who was present, must have heard it if he did not leave the hall with as much expedition as Ministers abandoned the platform. The hearing of it might have eased his mind as to the exact bearing of the point on which he has asked for explanations. Major Cooper will have to ascribe it to incurable suspicion—if his mind rejects other ordinary human considerations—if we decline to believe that the virus responsible for that service under the wretched people associated with the 1916 policy, changed into the rich and nourishing milk of human kindness. We know all countries produce their political chameleons, but there are also the leopard's unchangeable spots to be considered.

I would like to put a little proposition to Major Cooper. Supposing that there had arrived in Dublin a gentleman with a record of secret intelligence work done for the British within the ranks of an Irish organisation, and that his sole mission to Dublin, assisted by all the facilities and resources of the Government he served, was to get Michael Collins "alive or dead," and that he subsequently became a transferred service—entirely because his task was unfinished—is he to be accepted as the most desirable sort of official from the point of view of the Irish people, to have in charge of one of the vital services of State? Major Cooper may deplore the expulsion of such anti-Irish elements from "position," because it would add to the pensions payable under Article 10 of the Treaty. My view, and I think the Irish people will not dispute its soundness, is that it would be infinitely preferable to pay such elements compensation out of office than continue them in positions in which they may cost the country dearly in national loss later on. I hold that their removal from office amounts to no more than a form of insurance.

Major Cooper's contention that "the Government should be responsible to the organisation for policy" is a violation of the Constitution because the Constitution says the Executive is to be responsible to the Dail" actively calls for serious discussion. There is no suggestion that the Government does not remain responsible to the Dail. Wherever there is government on the party system there is political responsibility to the party organisation. Major Cooper during his political career in the past must have been very unobservant, and so retained a refreshing, but somewhat unconvincing, innocence of the relations between party government and party organisations. Either that, or he very much underrates his own, and the people's, common-sense.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH MCGRATH.

Dublin, January 16th, 1925.

IMPORTED BRASS-WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An expert has advised us to retain our own scrap-iron and manufacture some portion of the large quantity of iron castings required at home. May I point out that the same conditions apply to the export of large quantities of lead and brass scrap, exported and returned to us in a manufactured condition? This especially applies to the fittings required for heating and plumbing systems. At one time regular employment was found for a great number of Irish tradesmen, but the brass foundries and workshops have nearly vanished owing to the above cause.

I learn from good authority that employment in these trades is likely to be far more, as most of our architects specify for their new building schemes an imported system of patent fittings. These fittings are undoubtedly an improvement on the old style. If a tariff on certain classes of brass foundry work were imposed, it would certainly decrease the balance of adverse trade. Few people recognise the huge quantities of imported goods in this line that enter the Free State. A tariff on a portion of them would result in the goods being manufactured here under license or by a new factory for the production of them.—Yours, etc.,

"FAILING BUSINESS."

Dublin, January 16th, 1925.

WEATHER AND TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The photograph of uprooted trees in your issue of the 15th January depicts the well-known plantation of *Cupressus Macrocarpa*, situated to the south of the main road near the Phœnix Monument. This rapidly growing conifer was planted on the site thirty years ago, and many of the fallen trees measure over sixty feet in height, with a circumference near the base of six feet.

Some of the present authorities on forestry have advocated the planting of this cypress as a fast-growing tree likely to be of economic value; but its shallow rooting habit and its heavy head have rendered it a victim in exposed positions to every gale that blows. While the timber is of good quality and very durable, the fate of this particular plantation is not a recommendation for the planting of the variety on large areas.—Yours, etc.,

"A. F. P."

Dublin, January 16th, 1925.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION DANCE

The Belvedere College Union held its thirteenth annual dance last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The function was very enjoyable. About three hundred guests were present. The ballroom was specially decorated, and some charming effects were introduced. The music was supplied by the Adelaide Melody Band.

Among those present were Dr. Thomas Donnelly, President of the Union; G. M. J. Exton, treasurer; Messrs. T. Melady and J. M'Grath, dance secretaries; Messrs. D. Manning and J. G. O'Connor, secretaries to the Union; Dr. Macerlen, F. A. Moran, A. Cartan, G. Algar, E. Mulhern, R. O'Neill, M. Byrne, F. Moran, M. Kinlan, T. Stafford, T. Scott, B. G. Browne, Miss Vera Long, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Macken, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Kinlan, Miss Neary and Miss Garland.

RAIDS IN WEST WATERFORD.

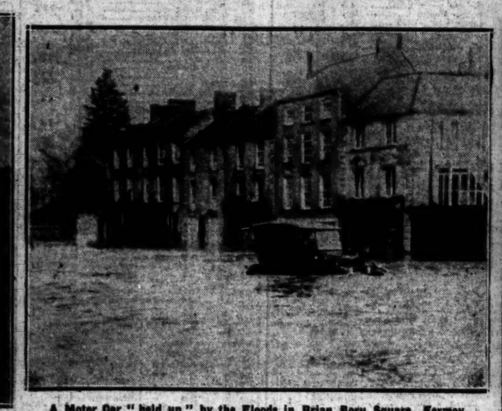
Reports of raids and robberies by men who were armed with revolvers have been received from districts in West Waterford. Three arrests have been made by the military. Our Youghal Correspondent states that he has been informed that raiders in the Aglish district seized a parish priest's motor car, afterwards leaving it at the curate's house.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTS CLERKS.

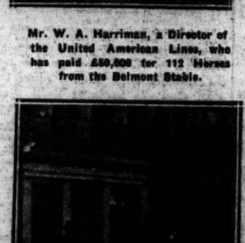
Exam. announced for 31st March. Special evening class for qualified candidates now forming in McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Photograph taken at yesterday's Meeting in support of the Fund established by the late Countess of Dudley to send Nurses to the Poorest Districts of Ireland. The Earl of Mayo presided, and on his right sat the Governor-General (Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.). Others in the photograph are: The Countess of Fingal, Lady Taylor, Lady Chance, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Miss Leigh, Mr. W. R. Wigham, Nurse Brady, and Mr. Dermod O'Brien, R.H.A.

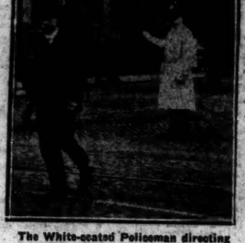
Mr. W. A. Harriman, a Director of the United American Lines, who has paid £50,000 for 112 Horses from the Belmont Stable.



A Motor Car "held up" by the Floods in Brian Boru Square, Fermoy.



Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, the English Captain.

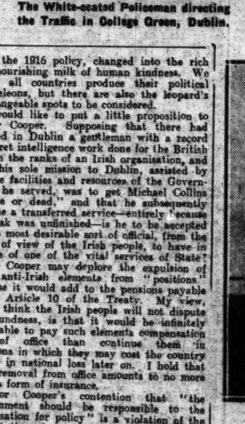


Mr. H. L. Collins, the Australian Captain.

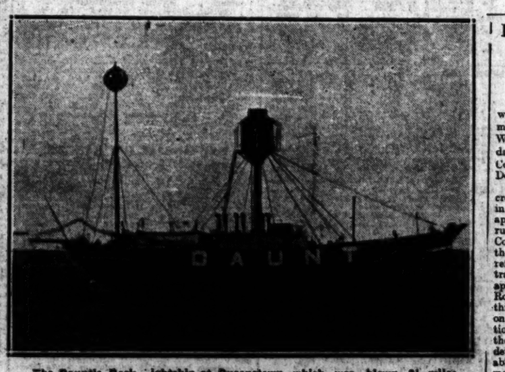
Mr. Bell, ex-Master of the Kilkenny Hounds, photographed at a Meet of the famous Quorn Hounds in England.

Mr. Hamilton Harty, who is Conducting the Hallé Orchestra in Dublin this afternoon.

The "Bearer of the Ring" at a London Wedding.



The White-coated Policeman directing the Traffic in College Green, Dublin.



The Daunt's Rock Lightship at Queenstown, which was blown 2½ miles from its position in the recent storm.

BURNED THREE TIMES.

PAPERS IN A BANKRUPTCY MATTER.

A four-year-old bankruptcy, the papers in which met with an astonishing series of mishaps, was dealt with by Mr. Justice Wilson in the Ulster Bankruptcy Court yesterday. The matter was that of Francis Convery, general merchant, Gulladuff, Co. Derry, who was adjudicated in July, 1921.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, for the petitioning creditors, said that the case was originally in the Four Courts, and no fewer than four applications had to be made before the bankruptcy was transferred to the Ulster High Court. All the papers were destroyed in the Four Courts fire. Mr. Justice Pim had refused an application to have the matter transferred, and the papers, in a second application, were destroyed in a fire at the Rotunda Post Office. The papers for the third application were burned during a raid on a train at Dundalk, and the fourth application was granted. There was now £105 in the hands of the official assignee, but a detailed list of the creditors was not available. The matter was transferred on the motion of Messrs. D. M'Cluggage and Sons, boot merchants, Waring street, Belfast, who were the petitioning creditors.

His Lordship made an order directing that the file be reconstituted as far as possible, and directed that the matter be adjourned to enable a list of creditors to be obtained.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. ROBERT DUFF.

The Rev. Robert Duff, M.A., Minister of the Mountpottinger Presbyterian Church, Belfast, died yesterday morning at his residence 58 Cyprus Gardens, Belfast. Mr. Duff had been in the Ministry for 56 years. He was born of Scottish parents at Ahoghill, County Antrim, and was educated at the Ballymena Academy, the Royal Academical Institution, and Queen's College, Belfast, and he received his Theological training at the Assembly's College, Belfast. In 1858 he was licensed to preach, and received an unanimous call from the congregation of Ballina. Before accepting the call to Mountpottinger congregation, Belfast, Mr. Duff was Pastor of St. George's, Myrtle street, Liverpool, and of Balgravia Presbyterian Church, London.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co., adverting some attractive lots of property to-day in our sale columns, among them being 57 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook; 57 Lower Mount street; 1 Woodstock Gardens, Sandford road; 32 Merrion square, 124 Lisburn road and the well-known mills of Legg Bros., in Granville street including the entire valuable machinery. They also advertise for sale in the Sale Rooms, 38 Parnell square, 52 Brighton road, Rathgar; the Millcrook Carpet Mills, Naas; No. 6 Merrion square, Dublin, and profit and other rents out of premises in William street, Baggot street and Nassau street.

MESSRS. MacARTHUR AND CO.

No. 3 Edward terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar, will be sold at Messrs. MacArthur's, of Talbot street, auction on Friday, 30th inst. The list also includes four new houses, with large gardens, at Saxe lane, Sallyn No. 1, St. Harry's terrace, Sandford road, Ballsbridge; 2 and 3 St. Mary's terrace, 39 Argyll street, Portobello; and modern cottage style houses, in lots, 13, 30, 32, 34, 36 Pembroke street, South Lotts road. On the 20th inst. Messrs. MacArthur will sell, at 43 Dominick lane, horses, harness, harness and harness.

Lord Cecil of Chelwood left Paris last evening for Geneva.

FERMANAGH REGIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE EDUCATION RATE.

The first meeting of the Fermanagh Regional Committee, under the new Northern Education Act, took place in the County Council Chamber yesterday.

The Earl of Belmore, D.L., was elected Chairman of the Committee and Chairman of the County Council; Mr. James Cooper, M.P., was elected Vice-Chairman.

Dr. Garrett, Inspector under the Ministry of Education, explained the scheme. He said that school attendance officers of the existing committees would be taken over, except where they were not suitable, but the Secretaries of the Committees under the School Attendance Act would not be taken over. There were 170 public elementary schools in the county which would come under the Committee. How many would be transferred he did not know.

The Bishop of Clogher said that they would want a whole-time officer as medical inspector of the schools and the children, and the same would eventually apply in the case of the dental clinic. He computed that the scheme would cost the county at least £6,000 a year, as they would require also a whole-time secretary, and would have to allow an average of £20 a school for heating, lighting, and repairs.

Dr. Garrett said that that was so, but the Ministry would bear two-thirds of the cost, and on that computation only 2d. in the £ would fall on the rates.

THE PROPOSED ALLOTMENTS BILL.

A circular, signed by Mr. Thomas Shaw, President, and Mr. Denis M'Donnell, honorary general secretary, has been issued to members of the United Irish Plotholders' Union, urging all members of the Union to organise support for the Allotments Bill which is to be introduced by the Labour Party in the Dail next session. Among the provisions of the measure is one for the provision of common pasture where local circumstances make it desirable. Members are urged to make it clear that an Allotments Act cannot be a Party measure.

FIRST DUBLIN TROOP BOY SCOUTS.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The 1st Dublin Troop (Lord HolmPatrck's Own) Boy Scouts gave their annual entertainment in St. George's Parochial Hall, Dublin, last night before a large audience.

The Scout-master, Mr. S. C. Preston, at the outset thanked Canon Greer for lending the hall for their entertainment. After the "troop yell" and opening chorusses, a song by Miss J. A. Pelissier was loudly applauded, as were the patrol games, whics were very smartly executed. Mr. C. M. Drum's humorous item was heartily appreciated. Swedish exercises, which constitute a part of the training of the scouts, were performed by the troop; they reflected great credit on the troop and instructor. Recollections—frightfully illustrated—of the Jamboree," by "One who was (not all) there," proved very amusing. Single-stick exercises, ju-jitsu, quarter-staff, and boxing further demonstrated the training of the scouts. Living statuary, an evening in a scout camp, and an Indian scalp dance were other interesting items of the performance. The entertainment will be continued to-night.

PLANTS OF THE DESERT.

In the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, yesterday, the sixth of the Royal Dublin Society's afternoon lectures was delivered by Dr. R. L. Praeger, B.A., B.E.

Taking as his subject "Plants of the Desert," the lecturer said there was much evidence in favour of the view that plant life originated in the water. When plants first began to colonise the land, the problem of water supply presented itself in an acute form, for water was the currency in which all the business of the plant was carried on. When eventually plant life spread to the drier regions of the earth's surface, life could only be maintained by the very special devices on the plant's part. Plants had now accustomed themselves to all sorts of conditions, and no place was too dry, too hot, or too cold for them.

The various devices by which plants meet desert conditions and conserve their water supply—increased catchment area, reservoir arrangements and prevention of loss—were described. Water highly charged with dissolved salts was, said the lecturer, unsuitable for plants. Such water saturated bogs and salt marshes, and hence in those soaking places the plants displayed many of the characteristics of desert vegetation.

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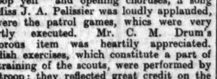

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PROSPECTUS.

HULL CORPORATION

£4½ P.C. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1945-1960.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND ON THE 1st FEBRUARY AND 1st AUGUST

ISSUE OF £1,000,000 STOCK.

Authorised by the Hull Corporation Loans Act, 1831, and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1868, 51 and 52 Vict., Cap. 131.

A first payment of interest at the rate of £1 17/6 per £100 will be made on the 1st August, 1925.

PRICE OF ISSUE £98 10/- PER CENT.

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£10	per Cent
On Thursday, the 5th February, 1925 ...	£25 10/-	per Cent.
On Friday, the 6th March, 1925	£30	per Cent.
On Friday the 3rd April 1925	£30	per Cent.
	£98 10/-	per Cent

Trustees are authorised under "The Trustee Act, 1893," to invest in this Stock unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England have by arrangements made with the Corporation of Hull, and in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council, they are authorised to receive applications for £1,000,000 Hull Corporation Redeemable Stock, 1945-1960, bearing interest at £4-6-0 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the Bank of England.

The Stock, unless previously cancelled either by purchase in the open market or by agreement with the Stockholders, will be redeemed by the Corporation at par on the 1st February, 1960, or at their option at par on any half-yearly interest date on or after the 1st February, 1945, upon three calendar months' notice being given by public advertisement.

The Stock will be secured upon the revenues from the lands, water, gas, electricity, telephones, tramways and markets, and other property of the Corporation and on the City Fund and City Rate and District Fund and District Rate, and, so far as security is concerned, will rank with all Stock issued by the Corporation.

As an additional security the Corporation have under the Loans Act, 1891, a Sinking Fund, which, within the period prescribed by the various Acts or sanctions authorising the raising of the money, will be sufficient to redeem at par the Stock now proposed to be issued, and the Corporation are empowered to invest such Sinking Funds in the purchase of this Stock.

The Corporation own considerable property, including real estate, gas, electricity, telephones and tramway undertakings, markets, baths, public libraries and public parks and pleasure grounds, the capital value of the revenue-producing property is estimated by the Corporation at the sum of £4,509,761. The Corporation also own land and school buildings as the education authority, which cost more than £912,000.

The rateable value of the City exceeds £1,609,000, and the City and District Rates are unlimited in amount.

The outstanding debt of the Corporation, inclusive of the present issue, will amount to £4,988,475. The loan now required is to discharge indebtedness of the Corporation for City improvements and other authorised purposes.

The gross annual revenue of the Corporation from its undertakings and from its other properties is shown by the accounts to be over £956,500.

The Books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England in London, but arrangements have been entered into whereby sub-registers and transfers may be made at the Hull Branch of the Bank.

Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by post.

Transfers will be free of stamp duty.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or at the Hull Branch of the Bank.

In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications must be for £100 or for multiples thereof. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100 stock.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum. In case of full payments made before the 5th February, 1925, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to bearer will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be inscribed forthwith at the Bank of England.

A commission of 5/- per £100 will be paid to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application Forms and Copies of this Prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3; at the Hull Branch of the Bank of England; at the Offices of the Bank of England; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4; or of the City Treasurer, Guildhall, Hull.

The List of Applications will be Opened on MONDAY, the 19th January, 1925, and Closed on or before WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, 1925.

Bank of England, London,
16th January, 1925.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

HULL CORPORATION 4½ PER CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1945-1960.
ISSUE OF £1,000,000 AT £98 10/- PER CENT.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, E.C.

I/we hereby request you to allot to .....
in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 16th January, 1925 (a) £..... nay..... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on such allotment that may be made in respect of this application as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £..... being the amount of the required deposit (viz., £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed herewith.

Signature .....

Name of Applicant in full .....

(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Communications to be addressed to:

Name .....

Address .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Date ..... January, 1925.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £100 and must be for multiples of £100.

(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus:—

Bank of England,
A/C Hull Corporation Loan.

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EDWARD SATTERTHWAITE,
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Committee Room, The Stock Exchange, London, E.C.2.

BANKS.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL		$50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up		$30,000,000
	Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Reserve Funds	Silver	$26,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors		$30,000,000

Head Office—HONG KONG
Chief Manager—F. H. BARLOW

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60 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway.—Increase, £695. Burma Railways.—Week to December 13.—Increase, Rs. 86,000. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway.—Week to January 13.—Increase, £1,310. Egyptian Delta Light Railway.—Period to December 31 (13 days).—Increase, £598. Chatham and District Light Railways.—Period to January 6 (6 days).—Increase, £1,606. Nitrate Railways.—Increase, £1,405. Taltal Railway.—Increase, £1,793. Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway.—Decrease, Rs. 170,000. (All week to January 10, except otherwise stated.)

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 10th January, 1925, was 150,000 barrels.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets dull — Foreign Bonds strong.

Dublin Stock Exchange quiet—Dublin Distillers buoyant.

National Loan, 93.

Manchester Textiles declines.

Birmingham Motor Shares idly steady.

New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4 per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4 "
IRISH BANKS RATE	5 "
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2 "
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	3-3½ "
DO., CALL MONEY	2 "

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL FUNDS BETTER. BANK STOCK RELAPSE. RAILS HARDER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS "BOOM." TEXTILES IRREGULAR. RADIO CLOSED OVER LOWEST. MARCONIS SELLERS.

The week-end market closed quiet on Thursday, but with fair number of interesting price movements and rather more confidence on balance in local securities. Dublin Distillers were an exceedingly busy out-feature. Government National and Compensation Stocks turned quite good, and improved on fairly general support. British Funds marked time and did not change. The Bank market turned dull, especially for Bank of Ireland Stock, on some selling orders turning up. Munsters were better, but Nationals remain quietly dull. The feature again in Breweries still Distilleries was the continued keen support offered for Dublin Distillers Ord., while the Pref. were also in good demand. There was great excitement and buoyancy in the shares at the afternoon market. Guinness Ord. were unchanged. Marconis remain dull and on offer. Canadians were also sellers, while profit-taking in Radios caused a reaction in view of the approaching settlement, but the shares were b'd for at the close. The heavy fall in Great Southern Rails brought in buyers, and the price was further harder. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial were also harder. Payne Tyre Shares were with good support, and higher prices were paid and bid. Drapery Shares again improved in tone, as Arnotts and McBirneys were higher; Switzers were also held for a sharp advance. Others were dull. Textiles were better in the Textile group, but Bradford Dyers, Spinners and Courtaulds were easier. Lever Bros. Pref. came on offer. Helys Ord. and Pref. were in keen request. Listers fell in the absence of a larger distribution. Shell Transports rallied.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ to 93, and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock to a full point to 90½-91.

British Funds were quiet. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101½, Consols 57¼ and Conversion 3½ p.c. 77¼.

Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70, and Dublin Port and Docks 5½ p.c., 1921, quoted 97.

In Banks, Bank Stock fell 2 to 294, and Nationals ½ to 204, while Munster and Leinster rose ½ to 64½.

Marconi fell 6d. to 32s. 3d. for a broken lot, Radio Common ½ to 1¼, and the Pref. ½ to 10¼.

Home Rails were harder. Great Southern Ord. rose ¼ to 35¼, and the Debs. ¼ to 65¼, while the Pref. were bid ½ up. Without getting any stock, but the Guaranteed repeated 56, and Great Northern Ord. 55. Cavan and Leitrim (No. 3) Baronial rose 2s. to 42s. Great Northern Guaranteed rose ½ to 62 at the later market.

Parent Tyre Ord. rose 3d. to 19s. 9d. x.d., and the Def. 6d. to 40s. 3d., 40s. 6d. x.d. and bonus. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1¼d. to 37s. 7½d., ex. 6d.

Breweries were quiet and unchanged. Guinness Ord. repeated 49½. Dublin Distillers developed further special buoyancy on more reports and rumours. The Ord. opened 1s. higher at 49s., and 49s. 6d. and 50s. followed. At the later dealings the market became particularly excited, and the price rose sharply to 52s. 6d., 54s., 56s., 57s., 56s., a rise of 8s. on the day. The Pref. opened 2s. 6d. higher at 92s. 6d., and later rose to 95s. buyers.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 85s. ineffectually bid, and McBirneys 2s. 6d. to 6s. Switzers were again called 20s., 25s., and Todd Burns Ord. 10s., 11s. nominally.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 6d. to 57s. 9d., and Coats Ord. 4½d. to 65s., 65s. 3d., but Coats (P.) Pref. repeated 23s. 9d., and Cotton Ord. 55s. Bradford Dyers fell 2d. to 84s. 9d., Spinners 6d. to 58s. 9d., and Courtaulds 3d. to 70s. 9d., but the latter's junior rose 1½d. to 19s. Helys Ord. closed 1s. 4½d. higher at 29s. 6d., 26s. 6d., and the Pref. 3d. at 17s. 9d., 18s. 3d. nominally. Imperial Tobaccos rose 1½d. to 89s. 1½d., but the Pref. fell 1½d. to 27s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 4½d. to 20s. 10½d. Listers fell 2s. 3d. to 35s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Tea Shares were offered freely, but were not bid for on this market. Burke Ord. repeated 63s. 6d. Chartered rose 3d. to 21s. 10½d., and Shell Transports 1s. 6d. to 89s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS

Transactions for cash marked ×.

National Loan. (92½) 93
Compensation Stock (90) ×90¾
Consols ..... (57½) 57¼
Conver. Loan. (77½) 77¾
Dub. Port 5½ Mort... 97
Dublin Stock ..... (70) 70
Bank Ireland. (295) 294
Mun. & Lein.... (63) 63½
National ..... (63½) 64
Dublin Distillers (48½) 49 50 50½ 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 55½ 56 55½ 56
Do. Pref. (90½) 92½ 93 92½ 93
Guinness ..... (49½) 49
Marconi ..... (32s. 3d.) 32s. 3d.
Dublin Distillers (48½) 49 50 50½ 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 55½ 56 55½ 56
Do. Pref. (90½) 92½ 93 92½ 93
Guinness ..... (49½) 49
Marconi ..... (32s. 3d.) 32s. 3d.
Radio Common 1¼
Do. Pref. 10¼
G.S. Ord. ..... (35) 35½
Do. Pref. 48½
G.N. Ord. ..... (55) 55
Do. Guar. (61) 62½ 63
G.S. Ord. ..... (35) 35½
Do. Pref. 48½
G.N. Ord. ..... (55) 55
Do. Guar. (61) 62½ 63
Do. Deb. ..... (64) 66½
Shells 89½
(Odd lot.) bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Jan. 19 Feb. 2
General contango day..... Jan. 21 Feb. 4
Ticket day ..... Jan. 21 Feb. 4
Account day ..... Jan. 23 Feb. 6

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan was dealt in at 101¼-101¾. Consols at 57¼-57½. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. per cent. 1935 Stock was done at 94, and 3½ per cent. 1940 Stock at 77½. Bank Shares were dull and idle, only business recorded being in Northern Bank at 58, and Provincials at 22½. In Industrials, an odd lot of J. and P. Coats was done at 65s. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Pref. brought 21s. 3d., and Dunlop Rubbers 10s. 7½d. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. was rather better, changing hands at 35. Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 per cent Pref. brought 66.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARDWICK PICTURE THEATRE.—Dividend of 3 per cent. actual for the year, less tax, on Ordinary.

BEYER PEACOCK.—Having regard to the continued depression existing in the engineering industry, the directors have decided to pass the final dividend on the 5½ per cent. Preference Shares for the year 1924.

CROWN BREWING CO., BURY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., actual less tax. The interim dividend of 2½ per cent., actual paid at and of June was 1s. 6d. free.

DISTILLERIES CO.—The directors declared an interim dividend for the current year on the Ordinary Shares of 1/3 per share, less income tax, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, payable February 2nd next.

ENGLISH INVESTMENT CO.—Dividend on the Def. stock for the year 1924 of 7 per cent., of which 3 per cent. has already been paid, leaving 4 per cent., less tax, payable on 7th February.

FARALLE'S DUBALLEM BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 12½ per share on Ordinary shares. (Last year's interim was 10 per cent.)

HUBRAM MOTOR CAR.—Final dividend 3½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (as 9 per cent. last year).

KELINGTON AND SON.—Final dividend is 6½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Wed. 57½	Thurs. 57½	Fri. 57½	Sat. 57½

BANKS

Anglo-American		Lloyds	
Australasia		Martins	
Bank of N.S.W.		Midland	
Barclays A.		National Prov.	
Barclays D.C.O.		Parrs	
Brazilian		Provincial	
Do. Guarantd.		Do. Australia	
Can. of Com.		Do. Australia	
Capital & Coun.		Royal Bank	
Colonial		Scottish	
Commercial		Standard	
Glyn, Mills		Union of Aust.	
Hongkong		Union of S. Afr.	
Imperial		Westminster	
Lloyds		Westminster P.	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942		Queensland 5 1940	
Aust. Com. 5		Do. 4½ 1940-50	
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941		Sask. 4½ 1941-51	
Canada 4½ 1940		Do. 4½ 1951-61	
Do. 4½ 1936		Do. 4½ 1957-67	
Do. 4½ 1938		Victoria 4½ 1934	
Do. 4½ 1939		Do. 4½ 1956-76	
Do. 4½ 1940		Do. 4½ 1962-72	
Do. 4½ 1946		W.Aus.4½ 1935-65	
Do. 4½ 1960		Do. 4½ 1954-64	
N. Zeal. 4½ 1939		Do. 4½ 1952-62	
Do. 4½ 1945		Do. 4½ 1933-53	
Do. 4½ 1955		Do. 4½ 1956-66	

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886		Spain	
Do. 4 p.c. Recovery		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. 6 p.c. 1909		Do. 4 p.c.	
Brazil 5 p.c. 1913		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. 5 p.c. Funding		Do. 4 p.c.	
Chile 5 p.c. 1911		Do. 4 p.c.	
Chinese 5 p.c. 1896		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. 4½ p.c. 1898		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. 5 p.c. 1912		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.		Do. 4 p.c.	
Peruvian Unified		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. Pref.		Do. 4 p.c.	
Do. Def.		Do. 4 p.c.	
Portuguese 3 p.c.		Do. 4 p.c.	
San Paulo 3 p.c.		Do. 4 p.c.	
Spanish 4 p.c.		Do. 4 p.c.	
Uruguay 3½ p.c.		Do. 4 p.c.	

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western		Do. Pref.	
Lon. Mid. & Scot.		Do. Def.	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.		Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 1922	
Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.		Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	
Do. Def. Ord.		Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Metropolitan		Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	
Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Southern Def. Ord.		Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	
Do. Def. Ord.		Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Underground Electric		Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	
London & North-West.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	
Do. 6 p.c. Deb.		Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta		Do. Def.	
Argentine G.W. Ord.		Do. Pref.	
Bahia Blanca		Do. Def.	
Buenos Ayres Gt. S.		Do. Pref.	
Buenos Ayres Gt. W.		Do. Def.	
Buenos Ayres and Pacific		Do. Pref.	
Canadian Pacific		Do. Def.	
Central Argentine		Do. Pref.	
Central Uruguay		Do. Def.	
Costa Rica		Do. Pref.	
Do. 1st Pref.		Do. Def.	
Do. 2nd Pref.		Do. Pref.	
Entre Rios		Do. Def.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. Pref.	
Grand Pará		Do. Def.	
Grand Trunk Pac. Def.		Do. Pref.	
Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.		Do. Def.	
Grondine		Do. Pref.	
Mexican Rails		Do. Def.	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.		Do. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Mexican Tramways		Do. Pref.	
Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.		Do. Def.	
San Paulo Ord.		Do. Pref.	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. Def.	

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison		Do. Pref.	
Baltimore		Do. 1st Pref.	
Canadian Pacific		Do. 2nd Pref.	
Chicago, Milwaukee		Do. Def.	
Erie		Do. 1st Pref.	
Do. 1st Pref.		Do. 2nd Pref.	
New York, Ontario		Do. Def.	
Southern Common		Do. 1st Pref.	
Do. Pref.		Do. 2nd Pref.	
Southern Pacific		Do. Def.	
Union Pacific		Do. Pref.	

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American Def.		Do. Def.	
Marconi Wireless Ord.		Do. Pref.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Do. Canada		Do. Def.	
Oriental Telephone		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref. (£50)		Do. Def.	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Allsopp £1 Shares		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Bass, Ratcliff & Gr. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Do. Ord.		Do. Def.	
Guinness		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Peter Walker Ord.		Do. Def.	
South African Breweries		Do. Def.	
Watney Combe		Do. Def.	
Watney Combe Def.		Do. Def.	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

Aerated Bread		Do. Def.	
Boyril Def.		Do. Def.	
Lipton		Do. Def.	
Lyons (J.)		Do. Def.	
Maypole Dairy		Do. Def.	
Maypole Def.		Do. Def.	
Smithfield Prp. West		Do. Def.	
Spratt's Patent		Do. Def.	
Union Cold Storage Pref.		Do. Def.	
Van Den Bergh		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	

IRON AND STEEL.

Armstrong (W. G.)		Do. Def.	
Cammell Laird		Do. Def.	
Dorman Long		Do. Def.	
John Brown		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Lever 5 p.c. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Lever 5 p.c. Debs.		Do. Def.	
Mexican Trams		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. 1st Pref.		Do. Def.	
Do. 2nd Pref.		Do. Def.	
Parker Pen		Do. Def.	
Parker Pen Ord.		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Rolls Royce		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
San Paulo Tram.		Do. Def.	
Shawinigan Water Deb.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Vickers		Do. Def.	
Wallpaper Def.		Do. Def.	

OILS.

Anglo-Persian		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Asiatic Petroleum		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Attock		Do. Def.	
Burmah Oil		Do. Def.	
British Petroleum (Ltd.)		Do. Def.	
British Petroleum Pref.		Do. Def.	
British Controlled		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.		Do. Def.	
Burmah		Do. Def.	
Caltex		Do. Def.	
Do. Def.		Do. Def.	
Do. Pref.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 1825.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 100,000 SHARES OF £20 EACH..... £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £500,000. RESERVE FUND £360,000

DIRECTORS:

MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Esq., Chairman.
THOMAS LEVINS MOORE, Esq. WILLIAM ROBERT NOLAN, Esq.
PATRICK JOSEPH BRADY, Esq. CHARLES HUGH O'CONNOR, Esq.
CHARLES ERNEST LAMBKIN, Esq. ALFRED T. COLLINS, Esq. (General Manager).

AUDITOR:
JEREMIAH BUCKLEY, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 46 Dame street.

HEAD OFFICE—COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
General Manager—ALFRED T. COLLINS. Secretary—JAMES M. GREER.
Inspectors of Branches—H. GOODWILLIE (Chief Inspector) and P. FLANAGAN.
Assistant Inspectors—T. P. O'CONNOR and W. L. McCLEAN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1925, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1924, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditor's Report thereon.

After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to £56,353 2 6
To which has to be added ....
Balance of undivided profits from last Account 23,080 13 1
£79,473 15 1

The Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund the sum of £15,000 0 0
And they recommend that the balance be applied as follows, viz.—
In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax 25,000 0 0
To Income Tax Suspense Account 8,350 0 0
In reduction of Bank Premises Account 5,000 0 0
To next Account 26,123 15 1
£79,473 15 1

The Reserve Fund now stands at £560,000.

The year 1925 being the Centenary of the Establishment of the Bank, the Directors propose that it be signalised by increasing the rate of Dividend to Ten per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, and allocating the sum of £10,000 out of the profits as the nucleus of a Fund for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans and Officials of the Bank.

The Directors retiring by rotation, are Mr. William Robert Nolan and Mr. Charles Hugh O'Connor. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, the present Auditor, offers himself for re-election.

By Order of the Board.
ALFRED T. COLLINS,
General Manager.

Dublin, 15th January, 1925.

N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 2nd proximo. Shareholders are requested, in case of CHANGE OF ADDRESS, to notify the same in writing to the Secretary at their earliest convenience.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

Dr. LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	Cr. ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Capital—viz.: 100,000 Shares of £20 each. £2,000,000 amount paid up, £5 per Share	500,000	0	0	By Cash in hand and with Bankers	705,113	9	7
,, Reserve Fund	560,000	0	0	,, Investments—viz.: War Loan and other British Government Stocks	6,766,384	19	4
,, Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits	13,589,617	17	9	Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture Stocks, and other Securities	126,597	12	10
,, Sundry Agents	29,886	6	7				
,, Rebate on Bills Discounted not at maturity	9,313	4	9		7,601,097	7	9
,, Profit and Loss Account—Loss Account £79,473 15 1				,, Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc.	4,956,212	14	0
Less: Transferred to Reserve Fund	15,000	0	0	,, Sundry Agents	13,946	7	10
	64,473	15	1	,, Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 68 Branches), written down to	121,739	14	7
	£14,753,296	4	2		£14,753,296	4	2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For Half-year ending 31st December, 1924.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees, Salaries, Pensions and Allowances, Income and Grants to Staff, Rents, Rates, Repairs, Revenue Taxes, and all other outlay	126,776	13	8	By Balance from last Account	23,080	13	1
,, Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	15,000	0	0	,, Gross Profits for Half-year, after providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies	183,169	15	9
,, Dividend to be paid in February, 1925, free of Income Tax	25,000	0	0				
,, Income Tax Suspense Account	8,350	0	0				
,, Bank Premises Account	5,000	0	0				
,, Balance to next Account	26,123	15	1				
	64,473	15	1				
	£206,250	8	9		£206,250	8	9

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required in the course of my examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

I have verified the Investments. Their market value as on 31st December, 1924, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. I have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

JEREMIAH BUCKLEY (Kean and Co.),
Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Dublin, 15th January, 1925.

MARTIN F. MAHONY,
CHARLES E. LAMBKIN, } Directors.
WILLIAM R. NOLAN,
ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

The Finest Obtainable. Order To-day.

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EGG TRADERS
DRASTIC CHANGES.

Enforcement of Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1925

Eggs to be Tested, Graded, and Packed under special conditions. How are these operations to be carried out? Will they impose too great a burden on the trade?

If you have any views upon these matters it will be possible to place them before the Government. The Department of Lands and Agriculture is arranging for the services of a Consultative Committee. So far as can be ascertained this Committee will be confined to Twelve Members. There will be Four Producing Representatives, Four Trade, and Four Members of the Department. It would be impossible to have a very big Committee—same would be unwieldy. The Department cannot possibly allow everybody on the Committee.

If you wish your views put before the Government, or if you are desirous to be kept up to date in your information as to what will be necessary from 1st August, 1925, onwards, you should join one of the following Associations:—

Southern Free States Egg Merchants' Association, Western Free States Egg Merchants' Association, Northern Free States Egg Merchants' Association, Eastern Free States Egg Merchants' Association,

which are in the process of formation.

Immediate and Unanimous Action is of Vital Importance.

If you wish to become a member please communicate with the undersigned, who has, for the time being, consented to receive correspondence.

ADO CARTON, Hon. Sec.,
Irish Egg Merchants' Association,
Master Street, Dublin.

NOTE.—Applications must be received not later than Saturday next, 24th inst. I.E.A.

MARKET.

SURY BILL

PROVING.

at the Bank of 30,000,000 Treasury total applications No bonds were was allotted in dated Monday at will receive in full, day to Saturday at above in full. The as £3 14s. 10.33d., er than last week. d for money yester- he payment for the e general charge for p.c., and there was heaper terms. Old ered at 3 p.c., but 28. Discounts were esults being within anticipations. Fine quoted at 3⅜-3⅝ ⅛; the "hot" 3⅜ p.c.

July 6, 1923), 4⅜

Trade		
,,	4⅜	4⅜
,,	4⅜	4⅜
,,	3½	3⅝
		2¾
,, at call		2
at notice		2½
to 6th	2¾	
to 3rd	2½	
Silver		27d.
to 32id. for spot		
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n exchange market neter, with French ial improvement at f the negotiations. being 25.15-25.25. y in Italian lire urchases stimulated suring statement. urther improved to tter to 4.77½-4.77½. notations:—

January 15.	Normal Rate
97½	97⅛
84 11-85	84.10
15⅛	15⅛
28.81	28.80
20.15	20.10
1.61½	1.61
95.50	95.45
1.58	1.58
91.28	91.25
96.88	96.85
150	150
25.32½	25.32½
272	28.25½
—	—
348.000	—
117½	25.02½
24.88½	25.02½
83.82	25.02½
81.37½	18.15
480½	4.80
50⅜	25.02½
24.87½	25.02½
89.40	28.37
24.87½	25.02½
58	18½
9.25	—
2.45	2.45
17.77	17.77
24.87	25.02
70	18.33
1.75	—

Market Reports to

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

TIN displayed considerable irregularity and prices gave way sharply on selling pressure, cash being £6 10/- and forward £6 2/6 per cwt. lower compared with the previous close of Thursday. A moderate business was expected. Standard cash opened £329 to £329 5/, three months £303 to £303 5/, settlement price £329 5/, sales 1,100 tons; standard cash at £326 to £329 5/, three months £294 to £300 10/, sales 1,000 tons; registered at £263; English ingots £260 to £260 10/. COPPER received fair support, but with selling pressure in evidence prices on balance ruled 10/- per ton lower both cash and forward. Standard cash opened at £65 17/6 to £66, three months £67 to £67 2/6, settlement price £67 2/6, sales 1,700 tons; cheques cash £65 12/6 to £65 10/, three months £67 2/6 to £66 12/6, and Sales £67; country quoted £71 to £71 10/. B.S. £69 5/- to £70 10/. E. £67, wire bars £71 10/. LEAD easier with moderate sales, 1,500 tons good soft foreign sold at £24 5/ to £24 5/, February £24, £24 5/, March £24 5/ to £24 10/, April £23, £23 5/- and £23 10/, settlement price £24 7/6; English quoted £25 per ton. SPELTER quiet and weak. Good ordinary sold at £37 3/9, March £37 5/, £37 3/6 and £37 3/9, April £37 10/- to £37 12/6, sales 250 tons; £37 10/ per cwt. SPELTER, 98/99 per cent., unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Saturday).—There was a good call for both hay and straw at the market, but, of course, this does not apply to inferior quality, which is a drug on the market. Prices ran as follows:—First crop 7/6 to 7/9 per cwt., and 8/- per cwt. choice quality; second crop 6/6 to 6/9 per cwt., and 7/- per cwt. choice; third crop 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. and 6/6 per cwt. choice; inferior grades 3/6 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw was in small supply, both oaten and wheaten straw, second crop 3/- per cwt., and 3/6 per cwt. for choice oaten straw, and 2/6 per cwt., in sally sales this class of straw sold for 3/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened about 1 to 2 pts. lower, and distant months afterwards receded 7 to 8 points during early dealings, but on the appearance of steadier cables the market rose somewhat, and although this movement was not quite maintained, it ultimately left prices 1 to 2 points higher than on the previous day. In the afternoon prices took an upward turn on covering by shorts, encouraged by the unexpectedly small increase in the world's visible supply, and closed with favourable New Year sentiment. Spot sales, just towards the close, were on a moderate scale, but owards the end of the session there was a good demand for the nearer positions, and the final values showed practically no change on the day for the week. Futures declined on new crop deliveries being offered somewhat freely, but on the Egyptian section showing a fall of about 60 to 65 points, the closing values showing a fall of about 50 to 55 points. Sales, 10,000 bales; Egyptian, 1,000 bales. Spot quotations are 3 points higher. Egyptian is quiet and unchanged. Futures: Saturday, Jan., 15.00; Feb., 15.00; March, 15.00; April, 15.00; May, 15.00; June, 15.00; July, 15.00; Aug., 15.00; Sept., 15.00; Oct., 15.00; Nov., 15.00; Dec., 15.00. Quotations of Peruvian, Pernambuco and Cross Peruvian are 30 points higher than previous quotations. Fair and good fair are 20 points higher. Fine, 25 points higher. Good, 30 points higher. Fine and good fine, 40 points higher. Superfine, 50 points higher. Extra superfine, 60 points higher. Middling, 70 points higher. Peelers are 30 points higher. Tinnevelly, 25 points higher. Broach, 20 points higher. Sakellaridis, 15 points higher. Oomras are 10 points higher. Scinde, 5 points higher. Dhollerah, 10 points higher. Dhollera, 15 points higher. Bengal, 20 points higher. Salem, 25 points higher. Kidderpore, 30 points higher. Westerns, 35 points higher. Cocanadas, 40 points higher. Madras, 45 points higher. Coimbatore, 50 points higher. Tinnevelly, 55 points higher. Uppers are 60 points higher. Sea Islands are 70 points higher. Stained are 80 points higher. Futures: Saturday, Jan., 15.00; Feb., 15.00; March, 15.00; April, 15.00; May, 15.00; June, 15.00; July, 15.00; Aug., 15.00; Sept., 15.00; Oct., 15.00; Nov., 15.00; Dec., 15.00.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Markets moving slowly in sympathy with London. Many stocks of all classes of Australian, and production of many kinds of fodder is greatly curtailed. Imports of butter satisfactory, especially Australian. For Yeat demand being low, effortless, but nearer positions are firmer, and prices 1/- per cwt. higher. Limited demand for current and forward deliveries of native Cornmeal, and prices remain unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Continental steel prices declined from yesterday's quotations. Shipbuilders more buoyant. Foreign shipbuilding requirements, however, unsatisfactory. Cleveland warrants dull and weak; buyers, 70/-, sellers, 70/6, cash; buyers, 70/6, sellers, 71/-, January; buyers, 70/6, sellers, 71/-, February; buyers, 70/6, sellers, 71/-, March. Hematite warrants weaker; buyers, 80/-, sellers, 80/6, cash; buyers, 80/-, sellers, 80/6, January; buyers, 80/-, sellers, 80/6, February; buyers, 80/-, sellers, 80/6, March. Scotch warrants dull and weak; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, cash; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, January; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, February; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, March. Scotch warrants dull and weak; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, cash; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, January; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, February; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, March. Scotch warrants dull and weak; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, cash; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, January; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, February; buyers, 90/-, sellers, 90/6, March.

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Where They Telephone.—New York City has more telephones than Berlin, London, Paris, Liverpool, Antwerp, Rome, Brussels, and Shanghai combined!

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A RECORD CAPITAL ISSUE.

It was only on Friday week last that the directors of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway received authorisation to issue new capital, and circulars have now been sent to the company's 300,000 odd proprietors offering them the right to subscribe for 5 per cent. redeemable preference stock to the extent of £7,500,000. The new stock will be issued and redeemable at par, and the redemption date is June 30, 1955, both features making it especially attractive to trustees. The issue is characterised by a number of noteworthy features. To begin with, there is no public invitation to subscribe, and the amount involved is a record to be offered in one lump exclusively to existing proprietors of a public company. It is also far and away the largest individual issue which the Home Railway market has known since 1914, and we believe we are right in saying it to be the largest single issue of new capital ever made by a British railway. The magnitude of the sum and the fact that no public issue is being made are indicative of the confidence of the directors in their undertaking, which also means confidence in trade revival and political stability.

BELFAST BANKING.

The financial position of the Belfast Banking Company excites interest for two reasons (says *The Financial Times*). In the first place, the institution has for some years been affiliated with the Midland Bank. In the second place, its operations usually reflect fairly accurately financial and commercial conditions in Ulster. Profits for the past year show a trifling decrease, but, thanks to, the larger balance brought in, the amount available for appropriation shows improvement. It may be recalled that in 1923 the company sold its branches in the Free State, £100,000 of the proceeds being placed to special reserve with the object of applying it to the payment of a portion of the uncalled capital. Last year this operation was carried out, 10s. per share being paid up and the capital thus raised from £500,000 to £600,000. On the enlarged capital £51,130 is distributed, as against £48,800 on the smaller amount. During the year the bank has increased its deposits, its holdings of bills and its advances. Apparently there is every prospect of increased business in 1925.

SUPER-PREMIUM FOR RAND GOLD.

In connection with the price at which the Rand companies are taking gold in their current returns, South Africa (says the Authority of Sir Evelyn Wallers, President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, is stating that the Gold Producers' Committee have been able to arrange new conditions for the sale of gold ex Cape Town, whereby a small super-premium is being obtained on the remis of a strong demand for gold in London.

CHLORIDE ELECTRICAL STORAGE.

The directors have resolved to capitalise part of the reserves and offer to the Ordinary shareholders one new Ordinary Share for every two shares held.

SWEDISH TRADE IN 1924.

The Swedish Economic Review for the fourth quarter of 1924, like previous issues, contains a general survey of business conditions as well as special reviews of banking and staple industries. Although reduced activity is met with in certain fields, the industrial position, taken as a whole, may be considered as fairly sound. Generally speaking, the industries have been working with a small margin of profit, and this fact, together with the uncertain trade prospects and the numerous labour negotiations, has resulted in a conservative policy as regards outputs. For the timber industry 1924 marks a particularly difficult year. The sales during the year amounted to about 900,000 standards, which may be described as satisfactory, but this result has only been attained by means of extensive concessions in prices. The Swedish exporters are, however, confident that the turn of the tide will soon be reached. The firm position of the Swedish wood pulp market has continued throughout 1924, and the Swedish mills had sold practically the whole year's production as early as October. At the beginning of this year it was estimated that one-third of the total national production for 1925 of chemical wood pulp had been sold. With regard to quantity, the United States is occupy second place as buyers of Swedish pulp and come first as regards value.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC 4 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

The Stockholders' Committee met on Thursday and considered the position created by the Ministerial statement to the New York Press. They drew up a letter to the Canadian Prime Minister on this and other outstanding subjects, copies of which letter will be sent to their supporters as soon as it has been received by the Minister. The Committee desire to impress upon their supporters the necessity for waiting until the Grand Trunk accounts for 1924 are completed, as until that is done it is quite impossible to say whether or not the net income to pay the interest upon the Stock like ours can easily by the Grand Trunk for that year. The experience of 1923 is a guide in this matter. The Debenture holders have the satisfaction of knowing that their right to the surplus net income of the Grand Trunk, after charges prior to their Debentures have been paid, is now fully established. But they must realise—until definite settlement is arrived at—that, although the Committee have put upon record the Stock a position which entitled it to be paid its interest from the Grand Trunk earnings of 1923, and will defend that position in the future, it can control the other factor—namely, the tide of railway earnings only so far as seeing that the Grand Trunk gets the benefit of all traffic properly belonging to it, and that no part of its earnings which are answerable for the Debenture interest are otherwise applied.

THE L.M.S. OFFER.

The directors of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway apparently believe that on the existing demand for investment they can obtain sufficient subscriptions from their own shareholders to cover an issue of £7,500,000 of 5 p.c. Redeemable Pref. Stock at par. They are consequently offering this amount of stock to them now, payable as to £25 per cent. on application and £75 per cent. on February 5. The new stock is to be redeemable in 1955, and it is notable that the allotments will be in multiples of £100. This new stock is part of the big increase sanctioned a week ago, and while it mainly represents new capital to replace the amounts already overspent, it should be noted that there is an issue of £1,500,000 of 4½ per cent. Stock maturing on June 30 next, and another £7000,000 of 5 per cent. Stock in June next year.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Lbs. Sembawang—35,000. Lok Kawi—21,600. Singapore United—28,500 Sungei Sipul—13,685. Taiping—44,105. Tempeh, Java—40,500.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arrangements have been made for the visit of missionaries from India and China to Dublin to-morrow. The Rev. R. H. Boyd, Convener of the Board of Foreign Missions, will conduct the Morning Service in the Abbey Street Church, and the Evening Service in Carlisle Pier, Kingstown. Prior to the latter appropriation shows improvement. It may be recalled that in 1923 the company sold its branches in the Free State, £100,000 of the proceeds being placed to special reserve with the object of applying it to the payment of a portion of the uncalled capital. Last year this operation was carried out, 10s. per share being paid up and the capital thus raised from £500,000 to £600,000. On the enlarged capital £51,130 is distributed, as against £48,800 on the smaller amount. During the year the bank has increased its deposits, its holdings of bills and its advances. Apparently there is every prospect of increased business in 1925.

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The directors of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway apparently believe that on the existing demand for investment they can obtain sufficient subscriptions from their own shareholders to cover an issue of £7,500,000 of 5 p.c. Redeemable Pref. Stock at par. They are consequently offering this amount of stock to them now, payable as to £25 per cent. on application and £75 per cent. on February 5. The new stock is to be redeemable in 1955, and it is notable that the allotments will be in multiples of £100. This new stock is part of the big increase sanctioned a week ago, and while it mainly represents new capital to replace the amounts already overspent, it should be noted that there is an issue of £1,500,000 of 4½ per cent. Stock maturing on June 30 next, and another £7000,000 of 5 per cent. Stock in June next year.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Lbs. Sembawang—35,000. Lok Kawi—21,600. Singapore United—28,500 Sungei Sipul—13,685. Taiping—44,105. Tempeh, Java—40,500.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Arrangements have been made for the visit of missionaries from India and China to Dublin to-morrow. The Rev. R. H. Boyd, Convener of the Board of Foreign Missions, will conduct the Morning Service in the Abbey Street Church, and the Evening Service in Carlisle Pier, Kingstown. Prior to the latter appropriation shows improvement. It may be recalled that in 1923 the company sold its branches in the Free State, £100,000 of the proceeds being placed to special reserve with the object of applying it to the payment of a portion of the uncalled capital. Last year this operation was carried out, 10s. per share being paid up and the capital thus raised from £500,000 to £600,000. On the enlarged capital £51,130 is distributed, as against £48,800 on the smaller amount. During the year the bank has increased its deposits, its holdings of bills and its advances. Apparently there is every prospect of increased business in 1925.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A worse trade for all classes of cattle; long supply; 1,124 on offer; 1,000 sold; 1,124 left; dull; 1,000 sold; 1,124 left; dull; 1,000 sold; 1,124 left; dull

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY NEXT, 22ND, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Office, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 19 CLAUDE ROAD, WHITWORTH ROAD. JAN. 22ND

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

Conveniently situated, good open position, containing 1 sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; kitchen, wired for electric light; large garden, rear entrance. Entire in good order. Key, 20. Photo Auctioneers. Held for 500 years at £4 15/- per annum.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62&63 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 27 LOWER MOUNT ST. POSSESSION. JAN. 22ND

Compact House in good condition, containing 3 parlours, 2 drawingrooms (both with folding doors), 5 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; return room, kitchen, with new close range; yard, coach house, and stabling. Seen any time. Photo Auctioneers. Held for 137 years from 1921, at £4 12½ per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS;

HENRY B. O'HANLON, Solicitor, 59 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 57 BELMONT AVE., DONNYBROOK. POSSESSION. JAN. 22ND

An attractive Modern House, Semi-detached, situated in good residential district. The entire has just been re-decorated in a tasteful manner. Containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.; separate tiled kitchen, trough, pantries; garden, rear entrance. The entire is wired for electric light. Key next door. Held for a term of 850 years, subject to £3 10/-.

For further particulars apply AUCTIONEERS; or J. HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 35 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 1 WOODSTOCK GARDENS, SANDFORD ROAD. JAN. 22ND

POSSESSION. SEMI-DETACHED.

An attractive double-fronted House, bay windows to top, suitable for doctor or dentist, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, pantry; garage, fitted with electric light, and side entrance. Photo Auctioneers. Seen any time. For Sale, the above Property, held for a lease for 500 years, subject to a rent of £10 per annum. P.L.V., £30.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 43 Dame street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. "CLACH-NA-CUDAINN," 124 LEINSTER ROAD, JAN. 22ND

POSSESSION. RATHMINES. DETACHED.

Double Fronted Detached House, in best part of road, containing:—3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, w.c. (separate), kitchen, gas cooker, scullery, pantry; tennis court, garden in front, large garden in rear, with fruit trees and large greenhouse and side entrance, in all about half an acre; garage. Electric light throughout and plugs for electric heaters in principal rooms. Photo Auctioneers. Open from 3 to 6 p.m. Held for 150 years from 1844, subject to £3 guinea per annum. P.L.V., £38.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

GOING CONCERN FOR SALE, OWING TO RETIREMENT.

B. & Co. "LEGG BROS." (DUBLIN), LTD. JAN. 22ND

The old-established CITY SAW MILLS AND PACKING CASE FACTORY, GRENVILLE STREET, with GOODWILL attached, and up-to-date Plant, including three modern Nailing Machines, machinery motor driven. Premises completely rebuilt within recent years. Separate Timber Yard alongside Mill and vacant Site for extensions. The Factory is admirably situated, and could easily be adapted for any business. Seen on order from Auctioneers. The Premises are held as follows—

(a) Part under lease dated 30th April, 1884, for 150 years at rent of £15.

(b) Part under a lease dated 8th May, 1884, for 200 years at rent of £30.

(c) Part under lease dated 18th July, 1918, for 200 years at rent of £12.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or

F. R. BERMINGHAM, Solicitor, 13 Molesworth street.

BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. 22 MERRION SQUARE. JAN. 22ND

FINE OLD DUBLIN TOWN RESIDENCE,

With good accommodation, and Coach-house and Stabling. Held for residue of term of 99 years from 1843, subject to £100, adjusted to £95 11/6, and sublet at £200 and taxes, 5 years from 1921.

ERNEST W. HARRIS, Solicitor, LL.D., 2 St. Andrew street.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON THE 5TH FEBRUARY

WILL INCLUDE :

B. & Co. 32 PARNELL SQUARE. POSSESSION. FEB. 5TH

ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

MILLBROOK CARPET MILLS, NAAS. POSSESSION.

BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas.

58 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.

ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 39 Anglesea Street.

GROUND and PROFIT RENTS, CITY OF DUBLIN.

OUT OF 5 MERRION SQUARE.

RENT OF £14 3s. 10d. PER ANNUM OUT OF 6 & 7 WILLIAM ST.

£28 2s. 0d. PER ANNUM OUT OF 58 WILLIAM STREET, &c.

PROFIT RENT OF £46 3s. 1d. OUT OF 121 & 122 LR. BAGGOT ST.

RENT OF £52 10s. 0d. OUT OF 39 NASSAU STREET.

Messrs. HORY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTIONS.

HORSES, MOTORS, LORRIES, HARNESS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 20TH JANUARY, AT 43 DOMINICK LANE

Bay Horse, 15 hands; 2 Bay Mares, 15 hands; 3 4-Wheeled Waggons, 2 4-Wheeled Floats, 4 complete Sets of Harness, 2 Iron Ford Trucks, 3-Seater Sunbeam, 12 Ton Ford, 4-Wheeled Lorry, Lot of Scrap and Miscellaneous Harness and Old Iron, also Breda 40-Horse Power Engine. The above Lots are being sent in for sale, and Motor is in perfect condition. ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 19th JANUARY, from 11 o'clock till 4 o'clock. SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 20th, at 12 o'clock sharp.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1925.

FOUR NEWLY BUILT HOUSES SITUATED AT (SAXE LANE), SUTTON. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION OF EACH WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER.

WE have been instructed by the Howth Urban District Council to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Dublin Auction Rooms, 20th JANUARY, the above Four Private Dwellinghouses. The Premises are situated just past Sutton Cross, and very convenient to tram, train, sea, and Summit, and each contains Dining-room, drawing-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), and w.c. Garden in front and rear. Ground rent, £25 each. Lease for ever. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. HUNTER and BURLAND, Solicitors, 11 Dame street, Dublin.

29 EDWARDS' TERRACE, GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR. VACANT

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.—Nicely situated Private Residence. Contains 2 reception rooms, 3 large bedrooms, breakfast room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen (close range), maid's room; electric light, telephone. Motor garage. Held 3 cars. Excellent garden front and rear. Ground Rent, £5 8s. 4d. Leasehold, 800 years. P.L.V., £30. KEYS NEXT DOOR. Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

29 ARNOTT STREET, JUST OFF SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD. HARRINGTON

STREET.—Modern House, very conveniently situated; contains 6 large apartments, scullery, lavatory, side and rear entrance. The Premises are semi-detached and in splendid order, and let to OFFICIALS at £3 17s. 7d. each month. Ground Rent, £5. LOT ONLY BE SEEN ON ORDERS, to VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, or from

Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

18, 20, 22, 24, 26 PENROSE STREET, OFF SOUTH LOTTS ROAD, RINGSEND.—Five Neat Modern Houses, each containing parlour-kitchen, scullery, 2 bedrooms, yard and lavatory. Let to weekly tenants at 7/1 each per week. Ground Rent, 2 12s. 6d. Lease, 500 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS.

1, 2 AND 3 ST. MARY'S TERRACE, SARSFIELD ROAD, INCHICORE, Just past junction of Inchicore and Chapelizod roads. Three good houses, each containing 4 apartments. No. 1 St. Mary's Terrace has 4 apartments, large dairy yard, etc. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. No. 2 is let, and produces 14/6 per week. No. 3 is let, and produces 9/- per week. There is also a large plot of building ground adjoining above at rear and side suitable for the erection of 5 houses. Ground rent, £2 7/6 per annum. Lease 150 years from 1921. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS; or from

Messrs. J. C. O'MAGHER and SONS, Solicitors, 44 Westland Row, Dublin.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A.,

79 TALBOT STREET, DUBLIN.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 23RD JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

WELL-PLACED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

55 & 56 TALBOT STREET.

FOUR DOORS FROM AMIENS STREET AND G.N.R. TERMINUS.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE OWNER, WHO IS RETURNING TO U.S.A.

This imposing Property is held under Lease for a term of 99 years from January, 1875, at the yearly rent of £110 0s. 0d., adjusted to £106 12s. 4d., and includes two shops, with continuous counter, enclosing elaborately appointed spirit bar, with roomy select bar, good lavatory accommodation on shop level, small yard, etc.; lofty cellarage.

The Dwellings, which has separate hall entrance, contains drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc.

This high-class Property occupies an outstanding position in the most important North-East district of the City, adjacent to the Northern and D.S.E. Railway Terminus, an ever-busy thoroughfare, and in the vicinity where Licensed Houses changed ownership at very large figures. Amongst the special features may be specified a splendid Business Property, with commodious Residence, all in good order.

Poor Law Valuation, £126 0s. 0d.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

ADMINISTRATION SALE.

SUBURBAN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

27 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET.

LEASE 500 YEARS FROM 1911, SUBJECT TO £20 PER ANNUM;

ALSO WALLED-IN PLOT AT REAR, HELD UNDER YEARLY TENANCY AT £5 PER ANNUM.

These Premises consist of well-appointed Shop, large smokeroom, with concreted floor; good-sized bar parlour, draught beer and bottling stores, one having gate entrance from Rehoboth place. There is also an enclosed yard beside the bottling store, used for the storage of empties. The Dwelling, which has hall door entrance, consists of four apartments, bathroom, h. and c., and w.c. The great value of this lot is obvious from its very favourable business position, being so remotely placed from other licensed premises, giving it the command of supply to an extensive area, a great thoroughfare, and a vast residential district, convenient to S.C.R. and trams service.

A considerable sum has been recently spent on permanent improvements and decorations, including up-to-date bathroom, electric installation, and convenient draught-porter store.

The Premises may be viewed between the hours of 2 and 5 on production of Auctioneer's Card.

Conditions of Sale from J. B. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor, 31 Nassau street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

GRAZING FARM TO LET.

GLENVIEW FARM, WHITEROCK ROAD, BELFAST.

SUITABLE FOR DAIRYMAN OR CATTLE DEALER.

Comprising—130 ACRES OF GOOD GRAZING LANDS, together with well-appointed DWELLING-HOUSE and fine range of OFFICE-HOUSES, including Byres for 48 cows, stable and loose boxes for 8 horses, hay and cart sheds, feeding houses, etc. All the buildings are slated, in good repair, and slip tarred. Hay and cart sheds, feeding houses, etc. All the buildings are slated, in good repair, and slip tarred. Supply of water is laid on. POSSESSION 1st FEBRUARY, 1925.

ALEXANDER KINNAIRD, A.A.I.,

AUCTIONEER,

57 UPPER ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.

'Phone 5340.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 22ND JANUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

SALE OF JEWELLERS' STOCK AND FITTINGS,

WE are instructed by the old-established firm of Messrs. J. E. RYAN and CO. (who carried on business for over 70 years at 14 College Green, and who are now retiring from business) to SELL the above, 108 Stephen's Green two years ago, and are now retiring from business) to Sell the balance of their Stock and the Shop Fittings, including:—18ct. Gold Rings, Pearl Pendants, Brooches, Bangles, Links, Compasses, Silver Chains, Presentation Trowel with ivory handle; Silver-backed Ladies' and Gents' Hair Brushes and Mirrors, Cases Fruit and Fish Knives and Forks, Fruit Spoons, etc.; Plated Cups, Tea and Coffee Service, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Candlesticks, Inkstands, Jugs, Kettle and Heater, Engraver Shop and other Trade Stock; Jeweller's Glass Counter Cases, 2 various Mahogany Wall Cases and Display Cabinets, Window Fittings, four Metal Safes, Tall Show Case, 9ft. 6in. high, 2ft. 6in. wide, with glass front and mirror back Wall Mirrors, Mahogany Tables, etc., etc.

ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.

IN LUNACY.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT MAXWELL CRAWFORD, DECEASED.

PROPERTY SALE THURSDAY, 29TH JAN., 1925,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET, AT 1 P.M.

LOT 1.—A RENT OF £13 7s. 6d., payable out of the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth. Held from 1851, for 100 years, subject to £13 12s. 6d., and lisned for full term at 1925, leaving profit rent of £13 7s. 6d.

LOT 2.—A RENT OF £20 per annum, payable out of Findlater's Grocery Shop, Harbour road, Howth. One portion held for 100 years from 1851, and another portion for 99 years from 1843. Undersublet from head rent. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 464 years from 1897, at £30 lease.

LOT 3.—A RENT OF £60 per annum out of 3 Shops and Building Ground, Harbour road, Howth, including Coastguard Station rent, and held with portion of No. 2 for 99 years from 1843. Let to Messrs. Findlater and Co. for 57 years from 1918, at £60 per annum and lease.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, 30 Lower Ormond quay; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

"CRANSTROAN," 12 PALMERSTON GARDENS,

WITH POSSESSION.

A WELL-BUILT, MODERN, SEMI-DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, on favourite road, close to tram and Palmerston Park. The House contains good hall, drawingroom, dininginroom, cloakroom, kitchen and pantries on hall floor; four bedrooms, maid's room, bath, 2 w.c.'s; nice garden, side entrance, etc. Held for 250 years at £7 10s. per annum. P.L.V., £29. Orders to View from the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, 39 Fleet street; or the AUCTIONEERS.

HAVING Sold the Farms, Ballyowen and Balgaddy, Clondalkin, we are further instructed by Ernest Bewley, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, during the first week in FEBRUARY, his Entire Herd of

70 PEDIGREE JERSEY CATTLE.

100 LARGE WHITE YORK PIGS,

HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS AT THE FARMS.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE HOUSE HAVING BEEN SOLD, WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY Mrs. ROBERT BROWNE TO SELL AT

HOPETON, TERENURE ROAD,

THE COSTLY AND WELL-KEPT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,

including :—Furniture by Maple, a quantity of Silver and Plated Ware, Oil Paintings by McGuinness, Walker (Chester), Collis, Williams, Beechy, Duffy, Clements, etc.

Full details in future announcements.

EXTENSIVE MOTOR AUCTION IN THE LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

WE are instructed by a firm of Automobile Engineers, who are vacating large premises in the city, TO SELL ABOUT 30 MOTOR CARS, of various makes. Some of these Cars are 1924 Models, which have never been on the road, and all the Cars have been thoroughly overhauled.

TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, MOTOR CAR, &c., IN DUNDRUM.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

IMPORTANT CENTRAL BUSINESS PREMISES,

NO. 3 HENRY STREET.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The above Premises are held under Lease for a term of 99 years from the 29th September, 1899, subject to the yearly rent of £116 19/8. Poor Law Valuation £135. Clear possession of the Premises will be given on the expiration of two rooms on the first floor, which are let on yearly tenancy, and produce £75 yearly. The Premises are modern, and consist of shop, workroom and fitting room, with good stable and loft at rear. The upper portion has separate entrance, seven apartments, and w.c. There is electric light throughout.

The unique position of these Premises, in one of the best shopping centres of the city, renders them very valuable, and suitable for many businesses. The Vendor recently expended a substantial sum on the Premises. Conditions of Sale from

JOHN J. MACKEN, Solicitor, Mullingar.

Orders to View from the Auctioneer.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT DWELLINGHOUSE,

WITH NEWLY-BUILT PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT ATTACHED,

NO. 59 PATRICK STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The above Premises are held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1843, subject to the yearly rent per annum. The Dwellinghouse is let to good tenants, and produces £104 per annum, and the Printing Establishment is let for 25 years from 1921 at £40 per annum, over and above taxes.

Gross annual rents	£144	0	0
Deduct Ground Rent	12	0	0
Net annual profit rent, less taxes, on dwellinghouse	£132	0	0

The entire Premises are in good condition. The profit rent is secure, and should attract the attention of capitalists and others desirous of securing a safe and profitable investment.

Conditions of Sale from

JAMES BRADY, Solicitor, 3 Palace street.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. J. J. SCULLY, WHO IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS AFTER 36 YEARS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock, IF NOT SOL. PRIOR.

LOT 1—SPIRIT GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,

NO. 23 DOLPHIN'S BARN STREET.

Together with the Goodwill of the Business. Lease, 75 years at £50 Yearly.

Contains spacious double-fronted shop, fitted on one side for the grocery, wine and spirit business; and on the other for the hardware and general business. There are two cash offices and 'phone. Behind shop is a lofty bottling store, wine store, and floor and room over.

There is gate entrance from Reilly's avenue, and hall-door entrance to dwelling portion, which consists of diningroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.) and w.c., kitchen. Electric light throughout.

The goodwill of this recently established business can only be sold with the entire will be found in excellent condition. The turnover is extensive, and must increase as this populous district becomes further developed. Sale from

LOT 2—BREFFNI HOUSE, Nos. 1 AND 1A BREFFNI TER., S.C.R.

With Spirit Grocer's Licence attached, is held under lease, dated the 27th February, 1885, for 300 years from the 1st May, 1885. Head Rent, £7.

No. 1A is let to a monthly tenant at 10/- per annum, and the small shop at rear is let at 2/6 weekly, tenant paying taxes. Clear possession of the shop, No. 1 Breffni terrace, will be given to the Purchaser.

There is a profitable trading attached and a profit rent of about £47 10/- yearly.

Both properties can be viewed each day on production of a card to view from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from C. J. MURRAY, Solicitor, 50 Parliament street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 27TH JANUARY.

RUSSAGUILE, 19 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

A Compact, easily-managed Detached Villa Residence, in excellent order. Contains: 3 reception rooms, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. water), separate w.c.; kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear; gas and Vartry water throughout. Held for 99 years from 1903, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Sound, well-built House, containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors; 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantries, w.c. Given at rear; gas and Vartry laid on. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1857 and sold subject to £4 18/6 per annum.

Messrs. MONTGOMERY and CHATTOR, Solicitors, 15 Molesworth street.

SALE TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

£63 3s. Od. PER ANNUM, WELL-SECURED RENT, ARISING OUT OF THE VALUABLE CORNER PREMISES,

57 LOWER CAMDEN STREET,

Corner of Grantham street. Held for 999 years from 1840, subject to the adjusted rent of £11 7s. 0d., and sub-lease for 99 years from 1865, at the moderate rent of £75 per annum, showing a clear rent of £63 3s. 0d.

Messrs. A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors, 119 Stephen's Green.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

AUCTION OF DUTCH PRIZE FLOWERING SHRUBS, ROSES, PLANTS, FRUIT TREES,

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

NEXT TUESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Magnificent Collection, including finest quality Rose Trees (Dwarf and Climbing), Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Lilac, Berberis, Pyrus, Laburnum, Prunus, Weeping Willow, Cydonea, Deutzia, Spirea, Snowberry, Honeysuckle, etc.; also Apple Trees and Raspberry Plants, in best varieties.

All of the above Plants are in superb condition for present planting.

4 TRANQUILLA TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS.

LAWLOR BRISCOE and CO., LTD., are instructed by Miss Kinder to SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, on THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., the above large LOCK-UP SHOP, HOUSE and PLOT OF GROUND AT REAR. Held under lease for 1,000 years, subject to £18 per annum.

The Shop is completely self-contained. The House is detached from the Shop. Contains 4 rooms, and produces 21/6 per week. Possession of the Shop will be given to purchaser.

Further particulars from JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay; or the AUCTIONEERS.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD.,

34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

"GREENVILLE," 70 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

CHARMING COMPACT RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION.

F. BENNETT & CO. have received instructions from owner to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1925, at one o'clock, the above desirable Residence, containing: two reception rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), hot air press. Lease 900 years. Head rent £6.

The above Residence is in first-class order. Two-storey. Bay window. Garden in front, and large vegetable garden at rear. Beside tram stop.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1925, IN ONE LOT,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, ON THE LANDS,

ALL THAT AND THOSE THE VALUABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THAT MOST DESIRABLE HOLDING, consisting of :—

(A) The Mansion, "AGHAVOE HOUSE," in thorough repair, containing:—Diningroom, sittingroom, breakfast room, 6 family bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, etc.; approached through short drive from main road; with extensive out-offices in enclosed yards; with the land attached containing (a. 1r. 0p., S.M., held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 2nd March, 1861, at the half-yearly rent of £2 2s. 7d.

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These holdings comprise the far-famed lands of AGHAVOE—augmentation by some of the best feeding and fattening grass lands in ALL IRELAND; are well fenced and watered, with schools and churches convenient, and are situated 5 miles from G.S. Railway Station at Mountrath, 6 miles from Ballydonoy and Abbeyleix, 6 miles from Ballinakill, and 10 miles from Maryborough and Roscrea.

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MOST DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD

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ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, ON THE LANDS,

Per favour of instructions from PATRICK KEEGAN, Esq., Executor of the late THOMAS KEEGAN,

All the Right, Title and Interest and Goodwill in and to that very attractive Villa Residence, newly built, slated and in thorough order—Hall, diningroom, sittingroom, 2 family bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, dairy, drying room, etc.

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CREEKSTOWN, ASHBOURNE—King Estate—For the Receiver. Letting of 100 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21ST JANUARY.

BALBRIGARD, BALBRIGGAN—For Mr. B. O'Reilly. Letting of 60 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY,

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FATTENING FARM,

WITH MODERN DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,

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PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from T. DONOHOE, Esq., who has purchased a larger farm, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Prime Farm, containing in all 283a. 2r. 31p., Statute measure. Held for ever subject to Fee-Farm Rents amounting to £151 5s. 2d. per annum.

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These Lands, with the exception of about 3 acres, are all in grass of prime quality, well fenced, divided into convenient, well sheltered divisions, and well watered. The Residence is a modern one, two-storey and basement, with modern sanitary arrangements, bathroom, etc. The Out-offices in enclosed yard at rear comprise stabling, cow house, harness room, fowl house, piggeries, barn, etc. Also 5-span iron hay barn, cattle shed, car house, and 2 box stalls. The herd's cottage is a comfortable, slated one, containing 3 apartments, and is in perfect order. The Property is situated adjoining the village of Dunboyne, 5 miles from Ashbourne, and only 10 miles from Dublin, and from its convenient position, good quality and low rent, should prove a most attractive and desirable investment. Clear possession will be given on completion.

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30, 11 and 7 Acres, Dundrum; 19, 16, 11 and 10 Acres, Finglas; 18 and 25 Acres, Saggart; 16 and 15 Acres, Glasnevin; 21 and 19 Acres, Clondalkin; 25 Acres, Ballsbridge; 35 and 25 Acres, Dunboyne; 60 Acres, in divisions, Bohernabreena; 40 Acres, in divisions, Kilbride; 30 and 25 Acres, The Waskerry; 45, 18 and 10 Acres, Hollywoodrath; 70 Acres, in divisions, Airfield, Rathcoole; 3 Acres, Foxrock; 3 Acres, Clontarf; 10 Acres, Lucan

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IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CARPETS and EFFECTS; COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, by D'Almaine and Co.; SEMI-GRAND PIANO, in Mahogany, by Wm. Gore and Son; Mahogany Bookcase and Writing Table; MAHOGANY REVOLVING OFFICE DESK, and REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIR, MAHOGANY INLAID CHINA CABINETS, Mahogany Sideboard, Dining Tables, Chairs, Couches and Easy Chairs, LONG-PONY TRAP AND HARNESS, MAHOGANY OPEN BOOKCASE, 9ft. high by 6ft. 6in. LONG, WITH 4ft. 6in. DOUBLE DOOR CUPBOARD BELOW; VERY FINE 6ft. EBONISED AND GILT CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH.

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OF A RESIDUE OF

GOOD MODERN FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, CARPETS AND EFFECTS,

including—A Cottage Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Marriott and Marriott, London; Chesterfield, in hair, in pantry, with extra Cover; Divan and Occasional Chairs and Tables; two Axminster Carpets, 12' and 9' each; Mahogany Louis-style Overmantel, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Basket Grate, Upholstered Walnut Base Rocking Chair, 5ft. superior Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back, 6ft. by 3ft. 6in.; Mahogany Dining Table, Set of 6 Carved Walnut Dining Chairs, covered in rexine; Walnut Frame Overmantel Glass, Oak Hall Mirror Rack, 2 Hall Chairs, Turkey Pattern Hall Rug and Linoleum; good quality Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Stair Rods; one 4ft. Oak Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces (Robe, with mirror door), full Dressing Chest, with swing mirror and washstand, with marble top and back; one 3ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, two other Bedroom Suites in stained woods: Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, etc.; several Double and Single Brass Rail and other Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs; Bedroom Four-fold Screen; and Single Brass R